



Garden Route Splendour - 6 Days - From Capetown (Monday departure) (#6483)

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Overview

The Garden Route begins a few hours outside of Cape Town and is one of the most beautiful stretches of coastline. It is a wildly popular route, that consists of a series of towns that each offer diverse and unique experiences, some favoured and others, off-the-beaten track.

The Garden Route Splendour package is a collection of all the experiences that make this region celebrated. You will follow the path from Cape Town, through the ostrich capital of the world, Oudtshoorn, also home to the Congo Caves, and then enjoy the splendour of Knysna and the Tsitsikamma. A world of natural wonder beckons.

Small Group Tour

Minimum 2 guests / Maximum 10 guests

DURATION-6 days/5 nights

ROUTING - CAPE TOWN – GQEBERHA (PORT ELIZABETH)





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Trip Highlights

Cape Town – Mossel Bay - Oudtshoorn - Knysna - Tsitsikamma - Port Elizabeth

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01

Day 1 – Monday Cape Town – Cape Agulhas - Oudtshoorn

This morning you will be met by your local tour guide and depart for the scenic Garden Route. Travel along Sir Lowry's Pass, with its magnificent views, to Grabouw and Elgin, a lush landscape surrounded by majestic mountains. Stop en route at a farmstall packed with locally produced products from the area. Our journey continues to Cape Agulhas, the southernmost tip of Africa,

where the Atlantic and Indian Oceans meet. The area has largely been untouched and unexplored with its rugged coastline being the graveyard for many a ship. The historic Cape Agulhas Lighthouse is considered the icon that signifies the tip of Africa. After this thrilling experience, we continue via historic Swellendam and the Tradouw Pass to Barrydale and the famous Route 62. Sample top quality port style wines in Calitzdorp, before continuing to Oudtshoorn, the 'ostrich feather capital' and centre of the world's Ostrich farming industry. Overnight in Oudtshoorn. Enjoy dinner at an Ostrich Farm, dining on local specialities such as Ostrich Steak. [Dinner].

Distance travelled today: 550 kms.

Meal: Dinner

Day 02

Day 2 – Tuesday Oudtshoorn

After a leisurely breakfast take a tour of the spectacular limestone caverns of the Cango Caves, one of the world's great natural wonders, sculpted by nature through the ages. Join a fun filled interactive guided tractor tour at a working Ostrich Farm, followed by a wine tasting, sampling top quality wines of the region. Overnight in Oudtshoorn. [Breakfast].

Distance travelled today: 90 kms

Meal: Breakfast

Day 03

Day 3 – Wednesday Oudtshoorn - Knysna





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After breakfast, travel over the Outeniqua Pass to George, the sixth oldest town in South Africa, with many historical landmarks like the Slave Tree and King Edward VII Library building; said to be the best example of Edwardian architecture in the town. The

tour travels via Wilderness, an attractive holiday resort, to Knysna, known as the oyster box of South Africa, nestling on the banks of a beautiful lagoon in the heart of the Garden Route. Enjoy a delicious lunch en route of traditional cuisine and local treats. The remainder of the day is at leisure until you join an afternoon sunset cruise on the Knysna Lagoon. Overnight in Knysna. [Breakfast & Lunch].

Distance travelled today: 170 kms

Meal: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 04

Day 4 – Thursday Knysna

Today you'll have the opportunity to further explore the natural beauty of the Garden Route. Visit Monkey land Primate Sanctuary, where you will be able to see a variety of primates, roaming free in the forest. This award-winning sanctuary is well known for its efforts to rehabilitate and free previously caged primates. The tour continues to the famous Eastern Head, where you will enjoy spectacular views of the Knysna Heads (weather permitting). Afterwards you'll travel to Brenton on Sea, a breath-taking holiday location and a nature lover's paradise with its unspoilt beaches and peaceful surroundings. The remainder of the afternoon will be at leisure. Overnight in Knysna. [Breakfast].

Distance travelled today: 110 kms

Meal: Breakfast

Day 05

Day 5 – Friday Knysna - Tsitsikamma

Travel to Plettenberg Bay, considered the jewel of the Garden Route, for a visit to the Birds of Eden sanctuary, the biggest single free flight aviary in the world. The sanctuary was developed to create a safe environment in which to release a large collection of free-flight African birds. Our journey continues to Bloukrans Bridge, currently offering the highest commercially operated Bungy Jump in the world. Visit the Tsitsikamma National Park and Storms River Mouth (weather permitting). The Tsitsikamma National Park incorporates 80 km of rocky coastline with spectacular sea and landscapes, a remote mountainous region with secluded valleys covered in mountain Fynbos and temperate high forests with deep river gorges leading down to the sea. Overnight in the Tsitsikamma area. [Breakfast].

Distance travelled today: 100 kms





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Meal: Breakfast

Day 06

Day 6 – Saturday Tsitsikamma – Gqeberha (port Elizabeth)

Head eastwards along the Tsitsikamma Forest to Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth), affectionately known as the “friendly city”. Enjoy a city orientation tour of Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth), where the tour ends on arrival. Guests may disembark, on request, at Chief Dawid Stuurman Airport. [Breakfast]

Distance travelled today: 185 kms

Meal: Breakfast

Inclusions

- 7 Meals: 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner including gratuities
- 5 Nights' accommodation including portorage
- Transportation including toll fees in air-conditioned vehicles
- Services of a professional English-speaking tour guide
- Entrance fees as specified in the itinerary
- Bottled water in eco-friendly packaging

Exclusions

International airfares

Optional activities

Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program

Travel insurance

Gratuities

Voluntary tips for guides or drivers

Travel and medical insurance

Any items not mentioned as included

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Accommodation included:

- 4* La Plume Guest House or similar x 2 nights
- 4* Rex Hotel or similar x 2 nights
- 3* Tsitsikamma Village Inn or similar x 1 night

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit a farmstall packed with locally produced products from the Overberg region
- Visit Cape Agulhas (the southernmost tip of Africa)
- Travel via the scenic Tradouw Pass
- Guided tour of the Congo Caves and a guided tractor tour of a working ostrich farm in Oudtshoorn.
- Wine tasting, sampling top quality wines of the Klein Karoo region
- Afternoon sunset cruise on the Knysna Lagoon
- Visit to Monkeyland Primate Sanctuary & Birds of Eden Sanctuary in Plettenberg Bay
- Visit to Tsitsikamma National Park and scenic Storms River Mouth
- Enjoy carefully chosen experiences that positively impact our travellers and the communities we visit
- Meals included in this trip support sustainable food production with at least 30% of the food on the menu being sourced locally (within 50-80km) of where it's prepared.

Transportation:

Transportation is in air-conditioned touring vehicles appropriate to the requirements of the tour

- 2 guests will travel in a sedan vehicle
- 3-10 guests will travel in a 13-seater vehicle

Program Touring / Guide

Escorted Experience

Fixed-Departure

13 Jan, 2025

Package Cost
 AUD 2,724 P P twin share
 AUD 3,054 P P single
 AVAILABLE

20 Jan, 2025

Package Cost
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03 Feb, 2025

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<p>14 Apr, 2025 Package Cost AUD 2,724 P P twin share AUD 3,054 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p>05 May, 2025 Package Cost AUD 2,652 P P twin share AUD 2,968 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p>19 May, 2025 Package Cost AUD 2,652 P P twin share AUD 2,968 P P single AVAILABLE</p>
<p>09 Jun, 2025 Package Cost AUD 2,652 P P twin share AUD 2,968 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p>07 Jul, 2025 Package Cost AUD 2,652 P P twin share AUD 2,968 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p>04 Aug, 2025 Package Cost AUD 2,652 P P twin share AUD 2,968 P P single AVAILABLE</p>
<p>18 Aug, 2025 Package Cost AUD 2,652 P P twin share AUD 2,968 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p>25 Aug, 2025 Package Cost AUD 2,652 P P twin share AUD 2,968 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p>01 Sep, 2025 Package Cost AUD 2,652 P P twin share AUD 2,968 P P single AVAILABLE</p>





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<p>15 Sep, 2025 Package Cost AUD 2,652 P P twin share AUD 2,968 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p>22 Sep, 2025 Package Cost AUD 2,652 P P twin share AUD 2,968 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p>06 Oct, 2025 Package Cost AUD 2,724 P P twin share AUD 3,054 P P single AVAILABLE</p>
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<p>03 Nov, 2025 Package Cost AUD 2,724 P P twin share AUD 3,054 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p>10 Nov, 2025 Package Cost AUD 2,724 P P twin share AUD 3,054 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p>17 Nov, 2025 Package Cost AUD 2,724 P P twin share AUD 3,054 P P single AVAILABLE</p>
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