

XXXII IAU GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, 2024



5 days CAPE KALEIDOSCOPE

Travel with a Purpose

Live the sights and sounds of the Klein Karoo; meander along the Garden Route and send a postcard from the iconic Post Office Tree. View the 'Big 5' and visit the southern tip of Africa.

Cost Per Person (including accommodation, meals, transportation, sightseeing as per itinerary + English-speaking Guide)

- R 28 315.00 per person sharing
- R 8 410.00 single supplement
- R 14 009.00 child rate (7 – 11 years)

Highlights

- Wine tasting on the world's longest wine route
- Sunset Knysna oyster cruise
- Big 5' open safari vehicle game viewing
- Arniston coastal village hospitality
- Stand at the southernmost tip of Africa
- Cape Agulhas map of Africa monument

Day 1 | Monday / Wednesday

CAPE TOWN to OUDTSHOORN via ROUTE 62 (±420km)

Guests are collected from the hotel and travel inland, via Route 62. Guests savour lunch (own account) in Barrydale, at the foot of the Langeberg mountains. Afterwards, discovering Calitzdorp, South Africa's port wine capital. Guests can enjoy wine tasting (own account). Oudtshoorn, dubbed 'the ostrich capital of the world', boasts over 400 ostrich farms. Guests board a tractor for a guided tour of a working ostrich farm. Enjoy dinner in town.

Overnight at Hlangana Lodge or similar - Dinner and breakfast.

Day 2 | Tuesday / Thursday

OUDTSHOORN to KNYSNA via WILDERNESS (±125km)

Guests enjoy breakfast at the hotel, before departing for Knysna. The tour visits the Cango Caves, a 20 million year-old cave in the Swartberg mountains, before continuing over the Outeniqua mountains to the Garden Route. Admire views from Dolphin Point and the Map of Africa (weather permitting), savour lunch (own account). In Knysna, guests board a boat and enjoy a sunset Knysna oyster tour (weather permitting). This informative cruise introduces foodies to local wines and the culinary delights of a wild Knysna oyster. Dinner is served at a Knysna Estuary Restaurant.

Overnight at Protea Hotel by Marriott Knysna Quays or similar - Dinner and breakfast.

Day 3 | Wednesday / Friday

KNYSNA to ALBERTINIA via MOSSEL BAY (±160km)

Guests depart the hotel after breakfast and head for Mossel Bay. Guests visit the Dias Museum Complex and several different museums, including the Shell and Maritime Museums as well as the iconic Post Office Tree. Lunch (own account) is savoured at The Point. Guests continue to a private game reserve. The reserve offers guests the opportunity to see the 'Big 5' and other game. Board an open safari vehicle for an afternoon game drive. Delight in an outdoor dining experience (weather permitting).

Overnight at Garden Route Game Lodge or similar - Dinner, breakfast and 2 game viewing excursions.

Day 4 | Thursday / Saturday

ALBERTINIA to ARNISTON via SWELLENDAM (±220km)

Guests enjoy an early morning game drive before breakfast. The tour departs for Arniston, a small coastal village on the Cape south coast. Lunch (own account) and local farm produce tasting (time permitting - own account) are enjoyed en route. Dinner is served at the hotel.

Overnight at The Arniston Hotel or similar - Dinner and breakfast.

Day 5 | Friday / Sunday

ARNISTON to CAPE TOWN via FALSE BAY (±290km)

Guests enjoy breakfast before departing for Cape Agulhas, the southern-most tip of Africa and where the Indian Ocean meets the Atlantic. Visit the new map of Africa monument and the Cape Agulhas Lighthouse and Museum. Continue on to Hermanus, renowned for its whale watching. In season (July to November) the southern right whales return to these waters to calve. Lunch is enjoyed en route (own account). The tour continues its meander along the False Bay coast and concludes late afternoon at a Cape Town city hotel.

Group size:

2 - 14 guests per vehicle

Departure details:

Time: Sea Point hotels ±7:30am | Waterfront hotels ±8am

City hotels ±8:15am

Collection times vary; are subject to the hotel collection route and will be confirmed, via the hotel, the day prior to departure

Language: 🇩🇪 German | 🇬🇧 English

Departure days:

German: Mondays

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6, 13, 20, 27	4, 11, 18	8, 15, 22, 29	5, 12, 19, 26	4, 11, 18, 25	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
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6, 13, 20, 27	3, 10, 24	1, 15, 22	5, 12, 19, 26	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	7, 14, 21, 28

English: Wednesdays

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Inclusions:

Accommodation: 4-star hotels and private game lodge

Meals: 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners

Entrance Fees: Cango Caves, Diaz Museum, Cape Agulhas Lighthouse

Excursions: Ostrich farm tractor tour, sunset Knysna oyster cruise, 2 open safari vehicle game drives

Green Seat: Endangered Wildlife Trust, Trees for Tourism

Exclusions:

Travel insurance, flights, airport transfers, visa fees, portrages, 5 lunches, gratuities and personal expenses

Optional excursion en route:

- Local farm produce tasting in Swellendam

Private guided tour:

- Itinerary available on a private basis departing on scheduled dates
- Available on freesell departing on the scheduled dates
- Departure on any other day is subject to availability and a surcharge may apply
- Public attractions will not be private
- Other language tour guides available on request

Self-drive tour:

- Available on freesell departing on the scheduled dates
- Excluding most entrance fees, excursions and dinners
- Other day departures are subject to availability and a surcharge may apply

Extend the experience:

PRE-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

CAPE TOWN

- SunSquare Cape Town City Bowl
- Cape Highlights Full Day Tour (TITC)

POST-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

JOHANNESBURG / KRUGER NATIONAL PARK (flight required)

- Protea Hotel by Marriott Balalaika Sandton
- Kruger National Park Safari (TISD 05)

Guests travelling on this tour support **GREEN SEAT** to conserve South Africa's

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