



XXXII IAU GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, 2024



8 days  
**WILD COAST AND GARDEN ROUTE ESSENTIALS**

**Travel with a Purpose**

Explore the Wild Coast and the Garden Route, view the home town of South Africa's beloved Madiba, the Storms River Bridge, as well as an ostrich farm, before sampling the wines of Route 62.

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

- R 23 931.00 per person sharing
- R 5 984.00 single supplement
- R 11 968.00 child rate (7 – 11 years)

**Highlights**

- See and hear Mandela's story
- Wild Coast scenery and villages
- Wine tasting on the world's longest wine route
- Cape Point
- Stand on top of Table Mountain

**Day 1 | Saturday**

**DURBAN to PORT EDWARD (±190km)**

Guests enjoy the morning at leisure. The tour departs late afternoon for Port Edward on the South Coast. Arrive early evening, in time for dinner (own account) at one of the resort's many restaurants.

**Overnight at Wild Coast Sun or similar – Breakfast.**

**Day 2 | Sunday**

**PORT EDWARD to MTHATHA (±280km)**

Guests enjoy the morning at leisure before departing for Mthatha, stopping for lunch en route (own account). Once there, guests can follow in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela, a South African icon. Arriving at the hotel in the late afternoon, guests freshen up before enjoying dinner (own account).

**Overnight at Garden Court Mthatha or similar – Breakfast.**

**Day 3 | Monday**

**MTHATHA to PORT ALFRED (±365km)**

Guests enjoy an early breakfast and depart to Port Alfred via Qunu. Guests enjoy lunch en route (own account), and arrive late afternoon at the hotel. Enjoy drinks (own account) before sampling the local cuisine.

**Overnight at The Royal St Andrews Lodge or similar – Dinner and breakfast.**

**Day 4 | Tuesday**

**PORT ALFRED to KNYSNA via EASTERN GARDEN ROUTE (±410km)**

After an early breakfast, guests enjoy a boat cruise (weather permitting) along the scenic Kowie River before travelling inland along the Garden Route. Lunch in Tsitsikamma (own account) and guests can take a short walk to the suspension bridge at the Storms River Mouth. Guests have time at leisure before dinner (own account).

**Overnight at Premier Hotel The Moorings Knysna or similar – Breakfast**

**NOTE: The vehicle may be required to collect guests at a Port Elizabeth hotel.**

**Day 5 | Wednesday**

**KNYSNA to OUDTSHOORN via CANGO CAVES (±180km)**

After breakfast, guests depart for Oudtshoorn, giving guests the opportunity to photograph the Knysna Lagoon and Knysna Heads. The tour arrives for lunch (own account) at an ostrich farm, where a tractor tour (own account) introduces guests to the ostrich industry. In the Cango Valley guests discover the Cango Caves (own account). Guests are at leisure before dinner (own account).

**Overnight at Protea Hotel by Marriott Riempe Estate or similar – Breakfast.**

**Day 6 | Thursday**

**OUDTSHOORN to CAPE TOWN via CAPE WINELANDS (±450km)**

After breakfast, the tour continues along Route 62 via the Cape Winelands. Lunch en route (own account). Guests visit a wine estate for a cheese and wine pairing followed by a guided cellar tour. Dinner can be enjoyed at the hotel (own account), or at one of the nearby restaurants.

**Overnight at StayEasy Cape Town City Bowl or similar – Breakfast.**

**Day 7 | Friday**

**FULL DAY at LEISURE in CAPE TOWN**

After breakfast, guests spend the morning at leisure discovering the Mother City or join an optional, guided full day Cape Point tour (own account) including Cape Point and Boulders Beach (entrance fee for own account). Dine out or at the hotel (own account).

**Overnight at StayEasy Cape Town City Bowl or similar – Breakfast.**

**Day 8 | Saturday**

**DAY OF DEPARTURE – MORNING at LEISURE in CAPE TOWN**

Guests spend the last day of the tour at leisure. Guests can select an optional Table Mountain and City Tour (own account).

**Group size:**

2 - 30 guests per vehicle

**Departure details:**

**Time:** Protea Hotel by Marriott Durban uMhlanga ±3:30pm  
Protea Hotel by Marriott Durban Edward ±4pm  
Collection times vary; subject to the hotel collection route and will be confirmed, via the hotel, the day prior to departure  
**Language:** 🇬🇧 Bilingual - English and German

**Departure days:** Selected Saturdays

NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
18	9	20, 27	10, 17, 24	9, 16, 23	13, 20
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
4, 18, 25	8, 22	6, 20	17, 24, 31	14, 21, 28	12, 19, 26

■ 2023 ■ 2024

**Inclusions:**

**Accommodation:** 3 and 4-star hotels  
**Meals:** 7 breakfasts and 1 dinner  
**Entrance fees:** Garden Route National Park conservation fee (Storms River Bridge)  
**Excursion:** River cruise  
**Green Seat:** Endangered Wildlife Trust, Trees for Tourism

**Exclusions:**

Travel insurance, flights, visa fees, airport transfers, portorage, 8 lunches, 6 dinners, optional excursions, gratuities, and personal expenses

**Optional experiences en route:**

- Ostrich farm tractor tour
- Cango Caves heritage tour
- Cheese and wine pairing; Cellar tour
- Full day tour of Cape Point
- Morning tour of Cape Town City and Table Mountain

**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 and excursions
- Other day departures are subject to availability and a surcharge may apply

**Extend the experience:**

**PRE-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- DURBAN
- Protea Hotel by Marriott Durban uMhlanga

**POST-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- JOHANNESBURG / KRUGER NATIONAL PARK (flight required)
- Protea Hotel by Marriott Balalaka Sandton
  - Kruger National Park Safari (TISD 05)

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

