

6 Day Garden Route Tour - July 2023
University of Stellenbosch

ITINERARY:

DAY 1 - Stellenbosch to Oudtshoorn

- Early morning pick up from your accommodation in Stellenbosch.
- **Route 62** - Along South Africa's famous country road you'll capture the beauty of high mountains, twisting passes, rugged Karoo plains, vineyards and orchards.
- **Wine tasting** - Sample some local wines en-route (or in) Oudtshoorn.
- **Cango Caves** - These caves are an illuminated wonderland of subterranean magic and mystery, with passageways and chambers meandering far below. The tour will explore the narrow passages and vast halls filled with colourful ancient stalactites.
- **Overnight in Oudtshoorn**

DAY 2 - Oudtshoorn to Tsitsikamma Area

- **Elephant Experience** - An experienced elephant guide will inform you all about these incredible gentle giants as you learn about them in their natural habitat.
- **Ostrich farm visit** - Visit an ostrich farm where you learn more about the world's largest bird.
- **Bloukrans Bungy Jump** - Face your fear and jump from the world's highest bungy jump or watch the adrenaline junkies as they scream through the air (optional).
- **Overnight in Tsitsikamma Area**

DAY 3 - Tsitsikamma to Myoli Beach, Sedgefield

- **Waterfall Ziplining** - Zipline your way over 3 beautiful waterfalls, while surrounded by the indigenous trees and plants of the Tsitsikamma Forest (optional).
- **Tsitsikamma National Park** - Spend time in paradise as we explore the marine reserve with its unique combination of dramatic coastal and forest landscapes. Walk along forest trails to a suspension bridge and find a quiet spot from where to absorb this beauty.
- **Knysna** - This popular holiday town with a lively buzz lies between forested mountains and the sea, curving around a big lagoon. We will visit the Heads, where the sea crashes through two massive sandstone cliffs.
- **Overnight at Myoli Beach**

DAY 4 - Myoli Beach, Sedgefield

- **Canoeing in Wilderness** - jump into a canoe and row gently down a lush river, keeping an eye out for the abundant birdlife as you soak in the fresh air.
- **Myoli Beach** - Spend the rest of the day at leisure in Sedgefield. Myoli Beach is an undiscovered Paradise and your accommodation is situated close to the beach, perfect for an afternoon or early morning walk along the shoreline.
- **Overnight at Myoli Beach**

DAY 5 - Myoli Beach to Cape Agulhas

- **4 x 4 Game Drive** - Spot most of Africa's Big 5 from the safety of a 4x4 vehicle in their natural habitat on a malaria-free game reserve. Led by an experienced game ranger you'll search for lion, white rhino, buffalo, elephant, kudu, zebra, wildebeest and giraffe - just to name a few. Leopards are rarely seen.
- Drive along the N2 to Cape Agulhas
- **Cape Agulhas** - This is the official meeting place of the Indian and Atlantic oceans. It's a wild, treacherous coastline that's said to be the graveyard of ships. Walk to a shipwreck and take the necessary photos as proof of your visit to this special point.
- **Overnight in Struisbaai / Cape Agulhas**

DAY 6 - Cape Agulhas to Stellenbosch

- **Hermanus** - The world's most exciting land-based whale watching venue, Hermanus is a laid-back seaside town with excellent restaurants and impressive coastline.
- Enjoy the morning in Hermanus shopping and whale spotting.
- **Clarence Drive** - As we drive back to Stellenbosch the coastal road winds between the ocean and mountains, passing seaside villages of wild beauty and rugged mountain scenery.
- Drop off at your accommodation in Stellenbosch.

PRICE (NETT) = R9700 per person

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Shared accommodation in a Backpacker dorm room for 5 nights
- Small Breakfast & Dinner every night
- Wine tasting
- Elephant experience
- Cango Caves adventure tour
- Ostrich farm tour
- Visit to the Heads in Knysna
- Entrance to Tsitsikamma National Park
- Canoeing in Wilderness area
- 4 x 4 Game Drive in a Private Game Reserve
- Visit to the southern tip of Africa at Cape Agulhas
- Land-based whale watching in Hermanus
- Friendly, professional and informative local driver/guides
- Transport in licensed and insured vehicles

PRICE EXCLUDES:

- Bungy jump & Zipline (+-R1500 per person)
- Waterfall Ziplining (+- R550 to R650 per person)
- Various Activities available at Myoli Beach. More information will be provided.
- Lunch and drinks
- Personal insurance

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Please note:

- This is a quote only and will only be valid for 7 days.
- No bookings have yet been made.
- Subject to amendments should there be any major fuel and 3rd party increases beyond our control.
- Accommodation is subject to availability and will only be confirmed once the deposit has been received.
- 20% deposit is required if the departure date is more than 30 days from the date of booking. The remaining balance must be paid in full at least 30 days before the departure date.
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General Public Liability Insurance

| Sum insured: ZAR 5 million (Five Million Rand)

| Claims made basis

| Errors and Omissions (PI) of ZAR 5 million (Five Million Rand) included

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- | Sum Insured: ZAR 20 000 000 (Twenty Million Rand) for buses/vans
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Public liability insurance covers the cost of legal action and compensation claims made against our business if a third party is injured or their property suffers damage whilst at your business premises.

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Cancellation policy:

- A 20% cancellation fee will apply if a booking is cancelled more than 30 days before the departure date.
- A 50% cancellation fee will apply if a booking is cancelled between 21 and 29 days from the departure date.
- No refund will be given if a booking is cancelled within 20 days from the departure date.
- Certain suppliers have other Terms & Conditions to ours listed above and will be charged for accordingly.

GENERAL

- It is your responsibility to have a valid passport and all visas, permits and certificates required for your selected booking as well as any necessary vaccinations to comply with all applicable laws.
- Some activities and adventure tour packages require a certain level of fitness. Hotspots2c must be advised of any medical conditions or physical disability requiring special attention before you book. If you do not advise us at this stage, we may refuse to accept your booking, or cancel your trip upon departure. We may also refuse you if we feel that the package chosen is not suitable without a suitably qualified (fare paying) companion. Hotspots2c will not be responsible for the failure to provide these services.
- You understand that you are obliged to notify Hotspots2c of any medical condition that might affect you during any activity while on tour with Hotspots2c so that special precaution can be taken beforehand.
- In spite of the fact that every effort is made to ensure your safety, you undertake the tour(s) at your own risk.
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- You also undertake to pay all the cost of medical rescue and or medical treatment and transportation and evacuation in case of an emergency.
- You agree to obey all the instructions given by Hotspots2c guides at all times.
- No dogs, animals or firearms are allowed on tour.
- Smoking and the use of alcohol and/or drugs on any Hotspots2c vehicle is prohibited and forbidden by law.
- Hotspots2c reserves the right not to transport any passenger who enters any Hotspots2c vehicle whilst intoxicated.

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