

THE
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GROUP



11 Days Cape Town and Garden Route



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DAY 1: ARRIVAL DAY: CAPE TOWN

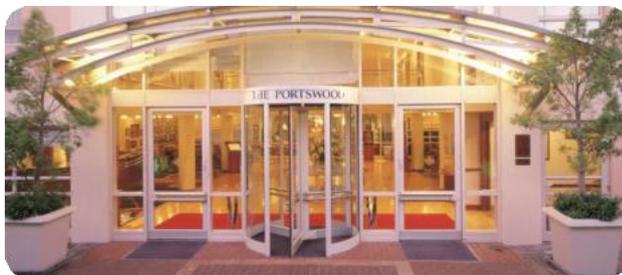


Arrival Cape Town International Airport

On arrival at Cape Town International Airport you will be welcomed by a Winners Staff member, who will assist you to your transfer.

Once luggage has been loaded, you will be transferred to The Portswood Hotel where accommodation has been reserved for 3 nights on Bed and Breakfast basis

THE PORTSWOOD HOTEL:



Located on the V&A Waterfront, this chic hotel offers free Wi-Fi and an outdoor swimming pool with terrace. Guests can benefit from 24-hour room service. Guest rooms of The Portswood are decorated in a maritime style and offer air conditioning and satellite TV. Each room has an en-suite bathroom with a bathtub and shower. A rich breakfast is served daily. The poolside terrace offers a charming setting for a light snack or drink. Guests can also visit the Quarterdeck Restaurant with its Indian cuisine and Cape Malay decorations. The cocktail bar is available for drinks. The Portswood Hotel is situated 3 km from the city centre and 25 km from Cape Town International Airport.

Overnight at the Portswood Hotel on Bed and Breakfast basis

DAY 2: CAPE TOWN

Breakfast to be enjoyed at Hotel

09h00:

Depart from the hotel and travel with your English Speaking Guide from the hotel via Sea Point, Camps Bay onto Hout Bay .

Enjoy a stop at Hout Bay Harbour with the option of a boat trip to Seal Island. Proceed to Cape Point Nature Reserve via Champmans Peak Drive.

[The 9km Chapman' s Peak Drive](#) winds its way between Noordhoek and Hout Bay on the Atlantic Coast on the south-western tip of South Africa. Chapman's Peak Drive is one of the most spectacular marine drives in the world.

Affectionately known as "Chappies" and is a must for anyone who is passionate about the majestic Cape Town scenery, with sheer drops to the sea below and towering mountains rising above you. The twists and curves in the road seem endless and it is a photographers dream. It is a paradise for motorists, sightseers, picnickers, runners, hikers and bikers (both the motorized and the manual varieties).



[Cape Point Nature Reserve](#)

At Cape Point the warm Mozambique current meets the cold Benguela current, making a significant impact on all forms of marine life in the vicinity and on the flora of the peninsula.

The reserve was started in 1936 to preserve the indigenous flora and fauna of the Cape Peninsula. Though exposed, often windswept, and less verdant than the rest of the Peninsula, the 7750ha reserve has as many plant varieties as there are in the whole of Britain. In addition to the predominating Protea and heath varieties there are numerous endangered species and a few that are found nowhere else. The fauna includes eland, bontebok, rhebok, grysbok, springbok, baboon, porcupine, ostrich and zebra.



The principal road through the reserve ends near the summit of Cape Point from where you have the choice to walk or to take a funicular up the steep slope to the highest point. From this position the panorama is breathtaking, encompassing



the whole of False Bay and the Hottentots Holland Mountains beyond.

By far the most dramatic view, however, is downward, for the vantage point is 209m above the rocks at which point the warm Mozambique current meets the cold Benguela current.

From here guests will travel towards Simonstown, stopping at a very special scenic spot; the Seaforth.

13h30 Lunch at the Seaforth Restaurant

Seaforth Restaurant

Set on the white sands of Seaforth Beach in Simon's Town, with stunning views of mountains and sea, and penguins to entertain you, Seaforth Restaurant is a spectacular venue on the water's edge.

Seaforth offers you the opportunity to delight in the fruits of the sea, or a range of platters fit for the most discerning palate.



15h00: Depart from Seaforth and travel to Boulders Beach to view the penguin colony.



16h30: After a visit to the Penguins, travel back to hotel where the tour will disembark between 17h30 and 18h00.

Overnight at the Portswood Hotel on Bed and Breakfast basis

DAY 3: CAPE TOWN

Breakfast to be enjoyed at Hotel

09h00: Group to depart on a City sightseeing tour, followed by excursion to Table Mountain



Table Mountain is one of the official New 7 Wonders of Nature, following a lengthy international public voting process. You can get to the top of Cape Town's most famous icon in just five minutes by taking a cable car up, or spend the better part of your day hiking it.

Table Mountain Cableway, established in 1929, takes visitors to the top in one of two cable cars, each with rotating floors and huge windows to ensure your views while travelling are almost as spectacular as those on the summit. Cable cars depart every 10 to 15 minutes.

From the top of Table Mountain, there are magnificent views of the Cape Town city centre, surrounding suburbs and the Atlantic Ocean. Landmarks in view include Cape Town Stadium, Robben Island and Camps Bay beach.

After four group descend from the mountain they will be transferred back to hotel.

Rest of day at leisure to enjoy the explore the surroundings

Overnight at the Portwood Hotel on Bed and Breakfast basis

DAY4: CAPE TOWN - OUDTSHOORN

Breakfast to be enjoyed at Hotel

After breakfast check out and settle all extras direct at Reception Desk

09h00: Depart Hotel and travel to Warwick Wine Estate en route to Oudtshoorn

11h00: Arrive at Warwick Wine Estate to enjoy a wine tasting, followed by an early picnic lunch



[Warwick](#) has a well-deserved reputation for our Gourmet Picnics. Our Executive Chef combines the highest quality ingredients from locally sourced artisanal suppliers. Our delicious picnics are perfect for that special occasion, or just for a lazy-day-out in wine country. Gourmands rave about our picnics and keep coming back – you will too. For families, we create delicious children’s picnics that are designed by parents who “get it”.

After lunch travel along the R62 highway to Oudtshoorn where accommodation has been booked at Thorntree Country House for 2 nights on a Bed and Breakfast basis

[Thorntree Country House](#) in Klein Karoo is the perfect base from which to explore the unique attractions of this area. The Country House is situated on the route to the Cango Caves, the Swartberg Pass and the circle route to Prince Albert via Meiringspoort. It is also within easy reach of the Cango Ostrich Farm and Cango Wildlife Ranch. The homestead and outbuildings date back to the



1800's and reflect the typical Klein Karoo architectural style. They have been gracefully restored to their original splendor, and equipped with all modern conveniences.

Overnight at Thorntree Country House on Bed and Breakfast basis

DAY 5: OUDTSHOORN

Enjoy breakfast at Guest House

09h15: Depart to the Cango Caves outside Oudtshoorn

10h00: Enjoy the guided Heritage Tour at the Cango Caves

Cango Caves – Heritage Tour:

ENTRANCE

Upon entering the entrance chamber one is immediately conscious of the increased humidity and pleasantly warm temperature.

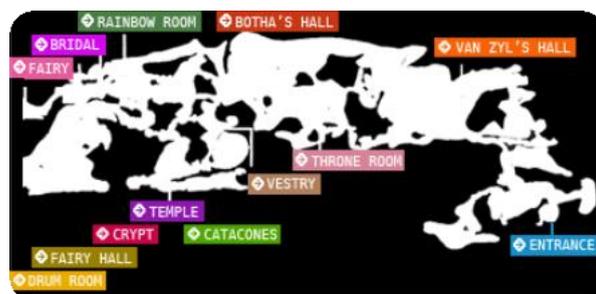
A faint musty odor may point to the presence of a small colony of bats which still make the cave their home.

VAN ZYL'S HALL

You catch your breath as the first view of VAN ZYL'S HALL opens up before you. Ancient stalactites, aptly known as The Dried Tobacco Leaves of Oudtshoorn, festoon the grey-blue of the limestone ceiling. This spacious hall is over 90 metres long, 50 metres wide at its widest point, and between 14 and 18 metres high.

BOTHA'S HALL

Leaving Van Zyl's Hall through a wide passageway, you enter the spectacular BOTHA'S HALL, with its decorative side-chamber, The Throne Room. Glancing to the left as we enter Botha's Hall, we see a formation resembling the beak of a Giant Eagle, feeding its chick. Botha's Hall is dominated by two completed columns soaring upwards to the ceiling



➤ RAINBOW CHAMBER

Leaving the Throne Room and Botha's Hall, you ascend a staircase, pass a hollowed out stalagmite known as The Pulpit, then proceed through a narrow passageway into the RAINBOW CHAMBER.

➤ BRIDAL CHAMBER

A flight of steps leads into the BRIDAL CHAMBER with its fourteen- post bridal bed. The bride may be spotted in the kitchen to the rear, sitting on a low stool and weeping quietly to herself. A clue to her tears may be found in the Peach Brandy Bottle, prominently displayed on a rock mantel piece. Active stalactites drip constantly from the low roof above.

➤ FAIRYLAND CHAMBER

Fairyland, the next chamber, provides fantasy for the younger generation. Coloured lights illumine the Fairy Queen's Palace (or Cathedral), The Fairy Castle, an inverted Sunflower, and even the bizarre 'upper plate' of an enormous set of dentures. Here, too, the first helictites may be observed, twisting against the ceiling in frozen motion.

➤ DRUM ROOM

The Drum Room, 500 metres from the entrance, provides the first major turn-back point on HERITAGE TOUR. In this chamber there is also a striking example of a translucent formation. Alongside it a stalagmite resembling a Bushman hut lends fantasy to the presentation of "Sunrise and Sunset over darkest Africa".

After your tour at the Cango Caves depart for the Cango Ostrich Farm

12h00:

Enjoy a guided tour at the Cango Ostrich Farm



Cango Ostrich Farm:

Cango Ostrich Farm complies with the Bio Security Regulations and Standards set by the Department of Veterinary Services. The farm is registered as a production, export and show farm. The farm is privately owned and managed. We believe in good family values, development of staff, proper farming methods and conservation of our rich heritage and the environment. We value our long term relations with clients, and we truly treasure the friendships we forge with every person who visits us. The farm environment is visitor- & disabled friendly and easily accessible. Our farm layout ensures shady comfortable conditions for those who want it.



After your tour at the Cango Ostrich Farm transfer back to the Country House for the rest of the afternoon at leisure

Overnight at Thorntree Country house on Bed and Breakfast basis

DAY 6: OUDTSHOORN - KNYSNA

Enjoy breakfast at Guest House - Check out and settle all extras direct

09h00: Once luggage is loaded, depart for a guided tour of the Cango Wildlife Ranch

Cango Wildlife Ranch:

In 1977 the Cango Crocodile Farm was established as South Africa's first crocodile show farm. Today, while the ranch continues to house a large crocodilian population, it has turned its attention to the plight of endangered species and in line with this, the decision was made to expand and include a number of big cats. With the initial emphasis being on the highly endangered Cheetah, the Cango Wildlife Ranch is today home to more than 47 species of animals and reptiles.



Depart Oudtshoorn and travel along the N2 highway, across the Outeniqua Mountain pass, George and Wilderness to Knysna, where accommodation has been booked Protea Hotel Knysna Quays for 2 nights on Bed and Breakfast basis



Protea Hotel Knysna Quays:

With an outdoor pool facing the Indian Ocean, Protea Hotel Knysna has spectacular views of the Knysna Lagoon. The stylishly decorated rooms have free Wi-Fi and satellite TV. All rooms at Protea Hotel Knysna Quays are decorated in warm tones and have large windows. They have a separate bathroom that comes with complimentary deluxe bath products. Some rooms have a lagoon view, others overlook the historic Knysna Railway Station or the Waterfront shopping complex. The heated outdoor pool is set on a uniquely designed sundeck with a cocktail bar located adjacent to the terrace. Guests can enjoy a range of massages and aromatherapies at the hotel's own wellness therapist. At the Knysna Quays Waterfront, guests can enjoy fresh seafood and fusion cuisine along with beautiful views of the lagoon at Drydock Food Company. 34 Degrees South serves fish, sushi and fresh harvested oysters. JJ's Restaurant specialises in game and South African cuisine.



Overnight at the Protea Hotel Knysna Quays on Bed and Breakfast basis

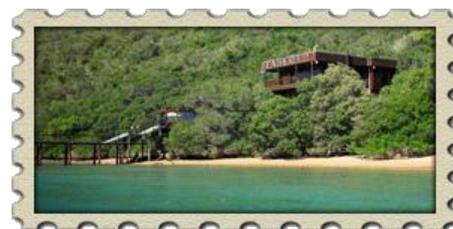
DAY 7: KNYSNA

Enjoy breakfast at hotel

10h30: Group will be transferred to the Featherbed Ferry Terminus

11h30: Group to enjoy the Featherbed experience, including lunch

- Ferry trip on the Knysna lagoon to the Western Head (25 min duration)
- Lunch – Spectacular buffet served in outdoor restaurant under a canopy of the Milkwood trees
- 4 x 4 vehicle / trailer drive up the headland onto the reserve
- Stop off at magnificent viewpoints, with a specialist guide giving information on history, fauna and flora
- Optional 2.2km guided walk down through the reserve, through coastal forest & fynbos, and into ancient sea caves (1 hour downhill walk)
- Return Ferry



On arrival back at the quay mid-afternoon, the group will be transferred to their hotel

Overnight at the Protea Hotel Knysna Quays on Bed and Breakfast basis

DAY 8: KNYSNA – ADDO ELEPHANT PARK

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, settle any extras and check out

Once you have checked out and luggage is loaded travel along N2 highway to Port Elizabeth, along the highway carry on till you reach Addo Elephant National Park, where accommodation has been booked for 2 nights at Kuzuko Lodge on Full Board basis

14h00: Check in at Kuzuko Lodge and enjoy a refreshing welcome drink



[Kuzuko Lodge](#)

Kuzuko embraces a philosophy of rehabilitating nature and protecting our natural legacy for future generations. Working with the local community, Kuzuko has carefully crafted a balance between nature and tourism: a unique form of conservation tourism that ensures true sustainability while allowing visitors to experience this part of Africa in its full glory.

Track Africa's Big Five with one of our expertly trained game rangers, enjoy the view over the watering hole from the infinity pool, unwind in our family lounge, indulge yourself at our wellness centre or join our rangers on a cosmic safari as clear evenings present a unique experience with arguably the best stargazing on the continent. Or simply breathe as you lose yourself in the magical sunsets over the expanse of the Karoo plains from the comfort of your private balcony. But it's not just the magic of Africa and the inherent luxury for the soul that will make your stay unforgettable... when you visit our "place of glory", your soul will recognize that it has come home to the heart of silence - the African Karoo.

16h00: Depart on an sunset game drive

On return from the game drive enjoy dinner at the Lodge

Overnight at Kuzuko Lodge on Full Board basis

DAY 9: ADDO ELEPHANT PARK

Depart on an early morning game drive

On return from you game drive at the Lodge, enjoy breakfast

Rest of the day at leisure

13h30: A light lunch will be served

16h00: Depart on an sunset game drive

Game Drive

This 15000 hectare private section of the greater Addo Elephant National Park is home to the Big Five as well as Cheetah. Being part of the arid Karoo region and just coming out of a severe drought the herd sizes in this unique reserve may not compare to what can be found in the likes of the Kruger National Park. However you will go far and wide to find the quality of up close game viewing Kuzuko has to offer. Kudzuko's qualified game rangers have a passion for this unique area and they go above and beyond to ensure that all guests leave having fallen in love with the Karoo and its unusual beauty

On return from the game drive enjoy dinner at the Lodge

Overnight at Kuzuko Lodge on Full Board basis



DAY 10: ADDO ELEPHANT PARK – PORT ELIZABETH

Depart on an early morning game drive

Once you have returned from you game drive, enjoy breakfast and check out

Once you have checked out and luggage is loaded you will be transferred to Port Elizabeth where you check in at Protea Hotel Marine, where accommodation has been booked for 1 night on Bed and Breakfast basis



Protea Hotel Marine:

Protea Marine offers glorious ocean views within walking distance of Port Elizabeth, the "Friendly City" of the Eastern Cape coast and a favorite destination along South Africa's Garden Route. Immerse yourself in the understated luxury, graceful style and comfort of Protea Hotel Marine. The rooms are bright and inviting, and the dining options mouth watering. Take a walk on the sun-drenched sands of Pollock Beach right in front of the hotel. Escape from it all with a drink by the rooftop swimming pool, watching the ocean's ever-changing colours

Afternoon at leisure to explore what Port Elizabeth has to offer



Port Elizabeth:

Port Elizabeth or The Bay (Zulu: *Bhayi*; Xhosa: *iBhayi*; Afrikaans: *Die Baai*) is one of the largest cities in South Africa, situated in the Eastern Cape Province, 770 km (478 mi) east of Cape Town. The city, often shortened to PE and nicknamed "The Friendly City" or "The Windy City", stretches for 16 km along Algoa Bay, and is one of the major seaports in South Africa. Port Elizabeth was founded as a town in 1820 to house British settlers as a way of strengthening the border region between the Cape Colony and the Xhosa. It now forms part of the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality which has a population of over 1.3 million.

Overnight at the Protea Hotel Marine on Bed and breakfast basis

DAY 11: PORT ELIZABETH - JOHANNESBURG

Breakfast to be enjoyed at hotel

Settle all extras direct and check out of the hotel.

Once you have checked out depart via transfer for Port Elizabeth Airport

Check in for your flight to Johannesburg

Depart for OR Tambo International Airport to connect with your homebound flight

COST INCLUDES:

- Meet & greet at by a Winners Representative at Cape Town Airport
- Accommodation at Hotels as stated in itinerary
- Breakfast daily
- Transport in luxury air-conditioned vehicles
- Full day excursions as per the itinerary
- Entrance fees where applicable

COST EXCLUDES:

- International Flights & International Airport Taxes
- All Drinks
- All other transfers not specified
- All other meals not specified
- Entrance fees and excursions not specified
- Items of a personal nature, including drinks, telephone calls, laundry etc.....
- Gratuities to hotel staff/guides/drivers.
- Medical and travel insurance
- All other services not mentioned