

18-Day Tour of Cape Town and the Garden Route to Addo.

Private tour with a Flemish guide through Cape Town, the Winelands, the Garden Route and Addo.



On this 18-day private journey I will show you the different faces of the Garden Route. From the beautiful green winelands, via the well known Route 62, towards the semi-desert in the Karoo, and from the southernmost tip of Africa to Addo, the 3rd largest wildlife park in South-Africa. From picturesque villages to bustling city-life in Cape Town with its world renowned Table Mountain and many other attractions. Get ready for exciting safaris in private nature parks and culinary delights in the Winelands ... and because this is a private trip, you are the one taking the decisions. Organize your time and enjoy this amazing journey at your own pace.



Day 1

"Cape Town "

African Palm Cottage and Guesthouse

I will meet you at the Cape Town airport and take you to our own little paradise "African Palm Cottage", where we are happy to offer you a snack and a drink.

Day 2

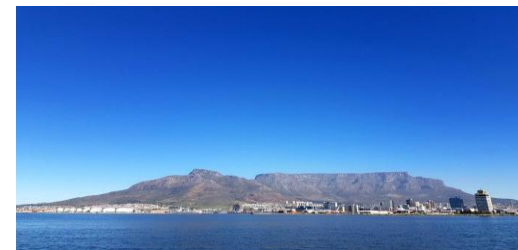
"Cape Town, the city that has it all"

African Palm Cottage and Guesthouse

We start off by showing you the highlights of Cape Town. From one of the 7 world wonders of nature, namely Table Mountain, the views are breathtakingly beautiful. The Bo-Kaap, also called "Cape Malay", is a beautiful district, recognizable by its brightly colored houses and spicy exotic scents that fill the countless restaurants and spice shops.

Near the City Gardens is the Slave Museum where you can learn more about the slavery, Apartheid and oppression of the South-African people throughout history. South-Africa's oldest building, 'Castle of Good Hope', is the center of daily life since its foundation in 1666. This historical monument offers a wonderful reminder of how people used to live in Cape Town.

We go to the Green Market in the center for some souvenir shopping and we end our way in the V&A Waterfront, a typical cozy harbour with nice restaurants and lots of high-end clothing stores.



Day 3

"A Day Along the Cape Peninsula"

African Palm Cottage and Guesthouse

You have an interesting and well-filled day ahead of you, because today we take you along the Cape Peninsula on the "Peninsula Tour".

We start in the coastal town of Hout Bay where we take the boat to Diver Island, a rock formation that is home to hundreds of fur seals.

We continue past Chapman's Peak, a scenic mountain pass connecting Hout Bay to Noordhoek and one of the most beautiful coastal roads in the world. We continue along the rugged coast to the most South-Western point of the African continent, 'Cape Point', where the Indian and the Atlantic Ocean meet. We offer the opportunity to take a walk there with mesmerizing views over the ocean and mountains upto the Cape of Good Hope. The way back will take us past quaint coastal villages such as Simon's Town, Kalkbaai and Muizenberg, the latter is a real surfing paradise.



Day 4

"Cape Town, Viewed Differently"

African Palm Cottage and Guesthouse

We offer you the choice to visit the townships (slums) or Robben Island, because this is also part of the daily reality in South-Africa.

The 'Township Tour' starts in District 6, where we first get a short introduction about the history of this district, where thousands of people were evicted from their homes during Apartheid. Then we drive to Langa, the oldest informal settlement in Cape Town. We conduct this tour in collaboration with a local organization, managed by people who live in the township themselves. This way we get to know the residents and their way of life much more, and they show us some of their employment projects. If you prefer the other option, the boat takes us to Robben Island, the infamous prison where Nelson Mandela spent most of his life behind bars. We'll have a chance to see what a prisoner like Mandela's life was like.



Day 5

"The Garden Route "Hermanus"

150 KM



The Whale on Main , Hermanus

Today we start off with The Garden Route.

We drive along the wonderful coastal road and stop in Betty's Bay for an adventurous walk to The Leopard Kloof.

We visit "Stony Point" with its African penguin colony.

Our journey continues to Hermanus, one of the best whale spotting places in the world with a big chance of seeing whales from the coastline. The town also offers a variety of quaint souvenir shops and restaurants.



Day 6

"The Garden Route " Cape Agulhas "

130KM



Chateau de Marine , Struisbaai

We are going to the southernmost point of Africa . This is also the spot where the Atlantic and the Indian Ocean come together.

We spend the night in Struisbaai and visit the harbor to look for the large Stingrays.



Day 7

"The Garden Route " Mosselbaai "

300 KM



Hartenbos Private Game Lodge

We drive to Hartenbos Private Game Lodge, a small (860ha) but unique game park.

In the afternoon we go on another safari in an open 4x4 with a ranger, and we cross the most beautiful landscapes while spotting the animals.




Day 8

The Garden Route "Big 5" 50 KM Hartenbos Private Game Lodge

If we talk about South Africa's hidden treasures, this is definitely one! Nestled in the green hills of the Outeniqua Mountains in the heart of the Garden Route, the 6000 ha big game reserve "Botlierskop" is nestled. Here we'll find ourselves face to face with a wide selection of wild animals during a horseback safari. In the afternoon we do another open 4x4 safari, guided by a park ranger.




Day 9

The Garden Route "Knysna" 100 KM Knysna

This is a mandatory stop for anyone exploring the Garden Route. Knysna is considered one of the most beautiful coastal villages of South-Africa thanks to its breathtaking lagoon. We embark on a boat cruise on the lagoon and visit The Heads of Knysna.





Day 10

The Garden Route "Tsitsikamma National Park" 120 KM Misty Mountain Lodge

Tsitsikamma National Park is particularly known for its beautiful rainforest and its breathtaking coastline of no less than 80 km of length. We walk across the 250-foot high (77 m) suspension bridge over the Storms River. The real daredevils among us may even choose to do a Bungee jump from the Bloukrans Bridge just outside the park. With a drop of 216 meters, this is the highest Bungee jump from any bridge in the world. We stay in Misty Mountains Lodge, where we find ourselves in the midst of the woods, and where we'll go for some quad biking in the dunes.





Day 11

The Garden Route "Schotia Safari" 220 KM Gerald's Gift GH

We spend the next 2 nights near Addo National Park, and we'll make sure we arrive in Schotia before 2pm, which is our departing time for a 6-hour safari guided by a park ranger in an open 4x4. We'll have dinner in the Boma afterwards.



Day 12

The Garden Route "Addo National Park" 150 KM Gerald's Gift GH

Today we visit Addo Elephant Park, home to more than 600 elephants. We do a full day self-drive safari in search of elephants and many other wild animals present in the Addo territory.

Day 13 **The Garden Route " Oudtshoorn "** 🚗 330 KM 🏠 Thabile Lodge , Oudtshoorn

We drive through the entire Karoo past forgotten villages and sometimes on gravel roads towards Oudtshoorn.

In the afternoon a well-deserved rest is provided by the poolside in Thabile Lodge.

This luxurious guesthouse will be our home for the next 2 days.



Day 14 **The Garden Route " Oudtshoorn "** 🚗 50 KM 🏠 Thabile Lodge , Oudtshoorn

Oudtshoorn is the ostrich capital of South-Africa. We visit one of the largest ostrich farms to get to know these special animals up close & personal. Afterwards we continue our trip to 'Buffelsdrift Game Reserve' for a "Meet & Greet" with the elephants.

<http://safariostrich.co.za/>

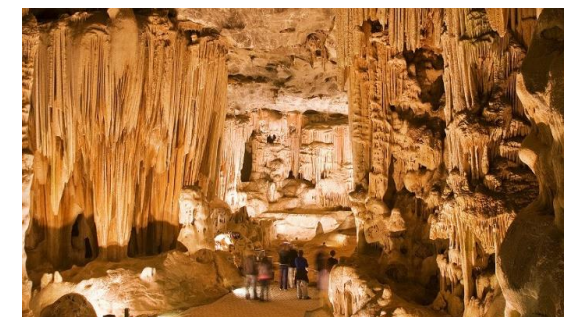


Day 15 **The Garden Route " Route 62 "** 🚗 250 KM 🏠 Montagu

Before we leave Oudtshoorn we visit the beauty of the 'Cango Caves' on a guided tour.

The drive continues along the scenic 'Route 62' through the mountain passes and small villages all the way to Montagu.

<http://www.cango-caves.co.za/>



Day 16 **The Garden Route " Route 62 "** 🚗 170 KM 🏠 African Palm Cottage

We leave the pretty village of Montagu and continue our journey on the Route 62 towards Robertson for a very special wine tasting.

In the afternoon there's plenty of time to relax by the pool.



Day 17

The Winelands "Stellenbosch and Franschhoek"

African Palm Cottage

We start off with a walk in the old town center of Stellenbosch and we visit the museum. We have finally arrived in the Boland region, also known as the Cape Winelands, known for its green fertile valleys and rich vineyards. We visit several wine farms to admire and enjoy some wine tasting.



Day 18

"Home sweet Home "

Sadly, the time has come to say goodbye. We have to take you to the airport to catch your flight. All beautiful things come to an end, but it's certain that you will enjoy the memories of this wonderful journey for many years to come.



Included in this trip are:



*All Transport by luxury car with Flemish driver/guide.

* Gasoline, Toll.

*Entrance fees to the visited attractions, such as

- * * Table Mountain , Bo-Kaap , Waterfront , Cruise to the Seals , Cape Point with Cape the Good Hope , Township tour of Robben Island , Penguin Colony " Stony Point " , Leopardskloof , Whale watching in Hermanus, 1 x open jeep safari with ranger in Hartenbos Private Game Lodge, safari on horseback in Botlierskop , 1 x open jeep safari in Botlierskop , Cruise on lagoon in Knysna , Hiking to the suspension bridge in Tsitsikamma National Park , Quad riding , Schotia safari , self driving in Addo park , Ostrich farm , Meet and greet with the Elephants , Cango Caves and wine tasting.



* 17 x Nights accommodation with breakfast :

- * 6 x African Palm cottage and Guesthouse , 1 x Hermanus , 1 x Struisbaai , 2 x Hartenbos Private Game Lodge , 1 x Knysna , 1 x Stormsriver , 2 x Addo , 2 x Oudtshoorn , 1 x Montagu .

Not included are :

- * Outward and return flights
- * Beverages, food, personal expenses and gratuities (10% for all serving staff).
- * Personal insurance (illness, lost items, ...)
- * Additional attractions not mentioned in the overview

Info :

- * This tour is conducted in a Malaria Free area .
- * International passport (travel pass), valid for at least 1 month after the return journey, is required.

Summer season

From 1 October 2023 until 30 April 2024.

2 Pers.	3 Pers.	4 Pers.	5 Pers.	6 Pers.	7 Pers.	8 Pers. + more
€ 4 000.00 P.P.	€ 3 800.00 P.P.	€ 3 700.00 P.P.	€ 3 600.00 P.P.	€ 3 500.00 p.p.	€ 3 400.00 P.P.	3 300.00 € P.P.

Winter season

From 1 May 2024 until 30 September 2024.

2 Pers.	3 Pers.	4 Pers.	5 Pers.	6 Pers.	7 Pers.	8 Pers. + more
€ 3 900.00 P.P.	€ 3 700.00 P.P.	€ 3 600.00 P.P.	€ 3 500.00 P.P.	€ 3 400.00 P.P.	€ 3 300.00 P.P.	3 200.00 € P.P.

Summer season

From 1 October 2024 until 30 April 2025.

2 Pers.	3 Pers.	4 Pers.	5 Pers.	6 Pers.	7 Pers.	8 Pers. + more
€ 4 100.00 P.P.	€ 3 900.00 P.P.	€ 3 800.00 P.P.	€ 3 700.00 P.P.	€ 3 600.00 p.p.	€ 3 500.00 P.P.	3 400.00 € P.P.

Prices per person based on number (Min. 2 Persons)

Create your ideal trip :

*** Possibility of additional attractions ***

- * Extra day safari
- * Whale watching boat cruise in Hermanus
- * Hiking Trails (Hiking)
- * Extra Horse Riding :
 - Among the vineyards
 - On the beach
 - During the safari

*** !! Not suitable for people who don't like adrenaline**

- * Helicopter tours (from 2 persons)
- * Extra Kayaking
- * Extra Zipline
- * Bungee Jump (Price not included in tour)
- * Cage diving among the sharks

Hottentots tours is a specialist in tailor-made tours in South Africa.
This wonderful tour can be fully adapted to your wishes.

We look forward to meeting you !

Kind regards ,
Het Hottentots Tour Team ,
Thierry en Katia.

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