

6 Day Garden Route Adventure

Day 1:



Wilderness and Canoeing

Depart from Cape Town bright and early. Follow Cape Town's curving coastal roads all the way up the Garden Route, to the seaside town of Wilderness.

After a long drive and lunch, we go canoeing to a beautiful waterfall. If there's time we can take a walk on Wilderness's beautiful beach and watch the sunset. Stopping over in a charming Backpackers, for a good night's rest.

Day 2:



Knysna, Game Driving and Tsitsikamma hike

From Wilderness, we take a drive to Knysna to take in the breathe-taking views from Knysna Heads. there we follow the coast to Plettenberg Bay Nature Reserve for an exciting Safari Game Drive. At this Nature Reserve we will have close encounters with wild animals such as rhinos, giraffe, zebras, gemsbok, impala, wildebeest, hippopotamus and some lions too.

After a picnic lunch on the Keurboom River, we head for Nature's Valley Nature Reserve for a hike along a beautiful coastal path, walk over a swing bridge and swim if you want to. The evening will be spent around a roaring log-fire at a popular Backpackers in Storm's River.

Day 3:



Bungy Jumping and J-Bay Surfer's Paradise

Day 3 is the day the adrenalin junkies have been waiting for – the day for taking the plunge and Bungy-jumping off the Bloukrans River bridge. Leap, fall, jump or dive from the platform while being securely attached to the bridge for the ultimate swing. Feel the air rush past your face as you swing over the riverbed below, underneath the bridge to the other side. At 216m, this is the highest bungy in the world!

Please note – bungy-jumping is optional and NOT INCLUDED in the cost of the tour (R700) From there we cruise along the Sunshine Coast, to surfer's paradise - Jeffrey's Bay. The afternoon will be yours to go shopping for top quality Surfwear at the Surf Factory shops, to hire a surfboard and catch a few waves, to go horse-riding on the dunes or just to relax on the beach. Horse-riding or surf lessons need to be arranged in advance (not included in the price)

Day 4:



Elephant Sanctuary, Cango Caves and Oudtshoorn's Ostriches

On Day 4 we will visit the Craggs Elephant sanctuary for the heart-warming experience of walking with an elephant, holding its trunk. You will also have the opportunity to feed the elephants. Being close to these majestic, gentle giants is a truly unique and awesome experience!

From here we will take the majestic Tradouws Pass away from the coast, and into the small Karoo desert region, to Oudtshoorn. In Oudtshoorn we will visit the legendary Cango Caves with its ancient, mystical rock formations, and from there we will visit an Ostrich Farm. Those that want to can try their hand at riding one of these interesting birds. We will overnight at the funky Oudtshoorn Backpackers, with delicious ostrich steaks for supper.

Day 5:



Route 62 to Mineral Hot Springs & Southern Most Tip of Africa

Route 62 takes us through the desert region of the Little Karoo, stopping for a much needed swim at the hot-water springs, which is full of minerals that are very good for the skin, and is very relaxing.

We'll continue through the Karoo, to Swellendam and then cut back towards the coast as we head for the Southern most tip of Africa - Cape Agulhas. In whale season (Aug – Oct) we will be able to see whales along this stretch of coast. Struisbaai, where we will overnight, has the longest stretch of pristine unspoilt beach in South Africa.

Day 6:



Homeward bound... with adventures to tell

After a restful night in Struisbaai, we head back on the road, for the last lap along the coast to Hermanus, and return to Cape Town...