

A Wild Adventure

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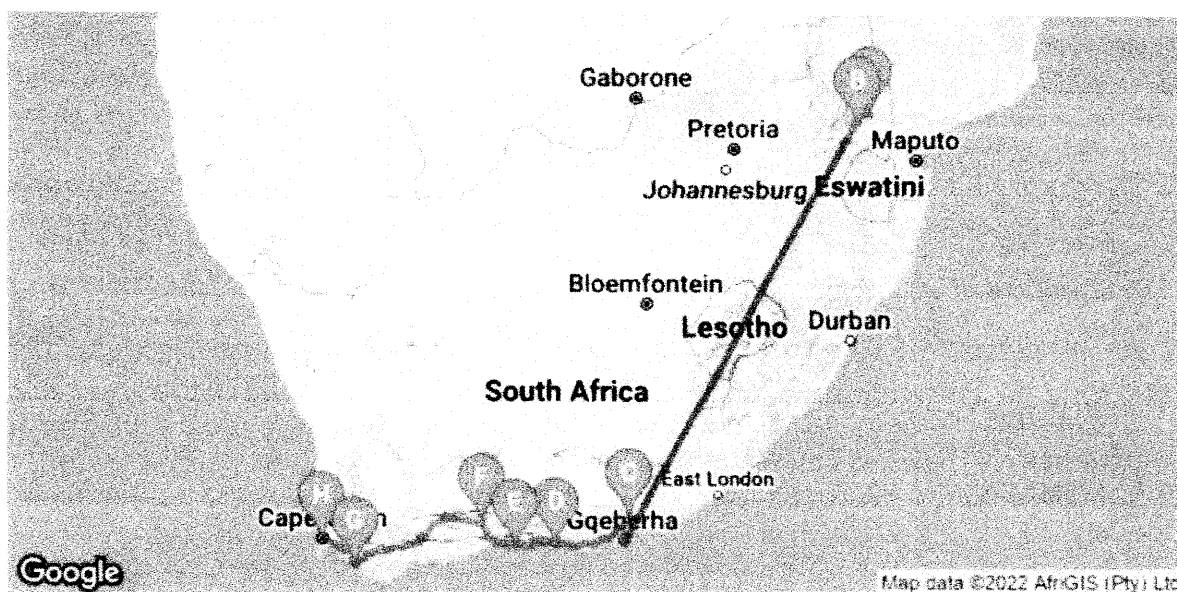
Kruger National Park - Addo Elephant National Park - Tsitsikamma National Park - Knysna - Oudtshoorn - Hermanus - Cape Town

15 Days / 14 Nights

18 Persons

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Day 1: Kruger Gate Hotel, Kruger National Park (Wed, 28 April)

Kruger National Park

Stretching over more than two million hectares, the famous Kruger National Park is one of the world's largest game reserves and a truly remarkable destination. Owing to its exceptional size, visitors are able to experience fantastic diversity – from changing scenery and ecosystems to an impressive array of animals, plant life and birdlife. The park is home to over 130 mammals and over 500 bird species. Visitors can look forward to learning about the area's prehistoric past, enjoying a host of accommodation options, and viewing abundant wildlife including the famed Big Five. The diversity and sheer density of wildlife make Kruger National Park an unforgettable and once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Day Itinerary

Land in JHB, domestic flight to Nelspruit (at own expense)

Overnight: Kruger Gate Hotel

The Kruger Gate Hotel is ideally located on the banks of the iconic Sabie River in the Greater Kruger Conservancy, affording guests uninterrupted views over the Sabie riverbed into the world-famous Kruger National Park. The guest rooms, suites and self-catering chalets are modern, comfortable and African-inspired in design and furnishings. Each accommodation is equipped with air conditioning, Wi-Fi, TV, minibar fridge, tea/coffee facilities, hairdryer and a private bathroom. The three-bedroom two-bathroom chalets are comfortable, spacious and well appointed, equipped with an open plan lounge, fully fitted kitchen and a private enclosed patio with a BBQ oven. Guests can enjoy dining at the onsite restaurants serving delicious local and international cuisine or relax at the pool bar with a refreshing cocktail while watching the animals drink at the river below. Additional amenities and services include a swimming pool, private dining experiences, event hosting, a fitness centre, spa and unique big 5 safari experiences.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Included

Dinner

Day 2: Kruger Gate Hotel, Kruger National Park (Thu, 29 April)

Day Itinerary

Morning at leisure, Afternoon Game Drive in Nomad Vehicle

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Included

Breakfast

Dinner

Day 3: Kruger Gate Hotel, Kruger National Park (Fri, 30 April)

Day Itinerary

Ful Day Game Drive in Kruger in Nomad Vehicle

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Included

Breakfast

Dinner

Day 4: Nkambeni Tented Lodge, Kruger National Park (Sat, 1 May)

Kruger National Park

As previously described

Day Itinerary

Morning Panorama route, Sunset Game Drive

Overnight: Nkambeni Tented Lodge

Nkambeni Tented Lodge is located inside the Kruger National Park. The entrance to the lodge is through the Kruger National Park's Numbi Gate close to White River and Hazyview. The permanent luxury tents feature a en-suite bedroom with air-conditioning and a private deck. The on-site restaurant offers true South African hospitality and local food. A range of safari adventures are available at the camp.

The Nkambeni Tented Lodge is committed to the preservation of pristine wilderness areas. The suites are designed and constructed to guarantee minimum impact on the natural habitat. For that reason, the suites have been built on

wooden stilts. The accommodation at Nkambeni Tented Lodge consists of 150 beautifully appointed luxury timber and canvas tented suites.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Included

Breakfast

Dinner

Day 5: Nkambeni Tented Lodge, Kruger National Park (Sun, 2 May)

Day Itinerary

Morning Bush Walk, Sunset Game Drive

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Included

Breakfast

Dinner

Day 6: Addo Rest Camp, Addo Elephant National Park (Mon, 3 May)

Addo Elephant National Park

Set in the enchanting Eastern Cape Province of South Africa, the Addo Elephant National Park is the country's third largest national park and offers a truly unforgettable safari experience. This finely tuned ecosystem provides a sanctuary to large numbers of elephant, lion, buffalo, black rhino, spotted hyena, leopard, antelope, zebra and over 400 bird species. This unique park is the world's only park with the 'Big 7' - the Big 5 plus the southern right whale and great white shark off the coast of the Algoa Bay. Spend your days marvelling at the free-roaming wildlife, enjoy

exhilarating 4x4 safari adventures, exciting horse-riding excursions, and wonderful night drives where you are likely to spot some fascinating nocturnal wildlife. Famed for its large herds of elephant, Addo provides an ideal, tranquil retreat for those looking to escape the stresses of big city living.

Day Itinerary

Morning airport drop off at Nelspruit, collect at PE airport and travel to Addo

May 3

Overnight: Addo Rest Camp

The popular main rest camp of the park offers a wide variety of accommodation units to suit all tastes and plenty of activities to keep visitors busy. A unique feature is the waterhole lookout point, floodlit at night, within the camp as well as the underground hide, allowing close encounters with wildlife at the waterhole.



Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Included

Breakfast

Dinner

Day 7: The Fernery Lodge & Chalets, Tsitsikamma National Park (Tue, 4 May)

Tsitsikamma National Park

Situated along South Africa's beautiful coast, the Tsitsikamma National Park is known for its thick ancient forest, dramatic coastline, and magnificent rivers. The Tsitsikamma National Park falls within the exquisite and famous Garden Route National Park and encompasses an incredibly beautiful marine conservation belt stretching five kilometres out into the ocean as well as the renowned Otter Trail. The park is home to diverse fauna and flora, including over 9000 species of indigenous fynbos, the stunning Knysna Lighthouse, dolphins and porpoises, Cape Clawless Otter, Blue Duiker, and many other animal and bird species. Visitors can look forward to hiking to the Big Tree, ancient yellowwood; going on an exhilarating kayaking trip at Storms River Mouth; or enjoying a number of other activities including cycling, swimming, zip-lining, camping, snorkelling, diving, mountain biking, and sailing.

Day Itinerary

Early morning Game Drive in Truck, travel to Tsitsikamma

Overnight: The Fernery Lodge & Chalets

At the base of the majestic Tsitsikamma Mountains, alongside ancient rivers that make their way towards the Indian Ocean, lies the beautiful Fernery Lodge & Chalets. With enchanting views of the rugged coastline, river gorge, and surrounding plantations... this is the perfect spot to reacquaint yourself with nature and renew the harmony of your soul. The Fernery Lodge is exclusive and unique, situated on the Sanddrift River gorge above a 30m waterfall, and overlooking the Indian Ocean, offering guests breath-taking views, beautifully appointed living areas, 7 superbly furnished luxury rooms which are tastefully and individually decorated. Every effort has been made to ensure our guests comfort, from crisp percale linen and large luxurious bathrooms to underfloor heating and satellite television. Other features include heated towel rails, tea and coffee making facilities, and a communal outdoor jacuzzi. Our elegant dining room offers a fine a la carte menu. Treat yourself to a relaxing massage by one of our highly recommended therapists at the spa.



Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Included

Breakfast

Dinner

Day 8: The Fernery Lodge & Chalets, Tsitsikamma National Park (Wed, 5 May)

Day Itinerary

Coastal trek of Storms River (first few hours of Otter Trail), travel to Knysna

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Included

Breakfast

Dinner

Day 9: Protea Hotel by Marriott Knysna Quays, Knysna (Thu, 6 May)

Knysna

Sandwiched between the towering Outeniqua Mountains and the Indian Ocean, Knysna is a large town often referred to as the 'Garden of Eden', surrounded by stunning bays perfect for sailing, boating, and swimming; picturesque beaches and lagoons; and world-renowned forests. This well-catered town is also a perfect base for safari expeditions at nearby parks such as Knysna Elephant Park, and close-up animal experiences at centres such as Jukani Wildlife Sanctuary, Tenikwa Wildlife Awareness Centre, Birds of Eden, and Monkeyland Primate Sanctuary. From here, enjoy ample opportunities for surfing, swimming, yachting, jet-skiing, boating, fishing, and golfing. Visitors can also look forward to an array of wonderful markets, a picturesque waterfront filled with superb restaurants and shops, and several fantastic art galleries. Make sure to take a ferry trip to the famed Knysna Heads and sample the local oysters.

Day Itinerary

Morning visit to Tenikwa Wildlife Centre, Wine Tasting and light lunch at Packwood, John Ben Sunset cruise on the Knysna lagoon, optional dinner out

Overnight: Protea Hotel by Marriott Knysna Quays

Renowned as the perfect holiday destination, the hotel is set on the Knysna Quays Waterfront with the lagoon at your doorstep. This stylish property is suited to both leisure and business travelers alike with sheer comfort assured. Facing the warm Indian Ocean through the Knysna Heads, the hotel offers a tranquil stay in spacious rooms overlooking the magical Knysna lagoon, historical train station and the Knysna town.

The Protea Hotel by Marriott Knysna Quays boasts with wonderful facilities, which includes a heated outdoor swimming pool, wellness therapist for rejuvenating massages, free internet service and a unique dining experience with four restaurants to choose from for memorable lunch and dinners on the Waterfront.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Included

Breakfast

Lunch

Day 10: Buffelsdrift Game Lodge, Oudtshoorn (Fri, 7 May)**Oudtshoorn**

Located along the well-known Route 62 in South Africa's beautiful Klein Karoo, the charming town of Oudtshoorn is known as the ostrich capital of the world. It is surrounded by numerous ostrich farms and the golden arid landscape of the Karoo. Visitors can enjoy the locally produced wine and port; sample ostrich meat and biltong; learn about the ostrich feather boom at the C.P. Nel Museum; and visit the world-renowned Congo Caves, the largest cave system in Africa featuring ancient rock formations and sparkling stalactites and stalagmites. Other popular activities include mountain biking, paragliding, horse riding, and taking a day trip to the quaint town of Prince Albert over the scenic Swartberg Pass.

Day Itinerary

visit to the Congo Caves and Highgate Ostrich Farm

Overnight: Buffelsdrift Game Lodge

Resting in the foothills of the majestic Swartberg mountains, the unique Buffelsdrift Game Lodge is the closest you'll get to the wild of the Klein Karoo. Enjoy the privacy of one of the lodge's 29 free-standing luxury tents and a wonderful waterhole at your doorstep. Simply and stylishly decorated, the tents not only provide a true bushveld experience, but all the creature comforts of luxury accommodation. This exceptional, secluded lodge makes an ideal base for exploring the numerous popular attractions of the surrounding area including the charming nearby town of Oudtshoorn en route to the famed Congo Caves

**Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

Included

Breakfast

Dinner

Day 11: Buffelsdrift Game Lodge, Oudtshoorn (Sat, 8 May)

Day Itinerary

Day free for optional activities, night Game Drive

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Included

Breakfast

Dinner

Day 12: Whale Rock Luxury Lodge, Hermanus (Sun, 9 May)

Hermanus

Situated just 140 kilometres from Cape Town and built between the beautiful shores of Walker Bay, Hermanus has grown from a small seaside resort town to become arguably the best-known place for whale watching in the world. This town is also famed for its natural scenic beauty, featuring long stretches of pristine beaches. An excellent variety of restaurants, cafes and bars are also on offer. Today, Hermanus is more than just a popular holiday destination and offers visitors all kinds of activities, both energetic and relaxing. Visitors can explore the Old Harbour Museum, which is comprised of the charming fisherman's village, the old harbour, and the Whale House Museum; hike through the nearby Fernkloof Nature Reserve and sample an array of top-quality wine along the famous Hermanus Wine Route.

Day Itinerary

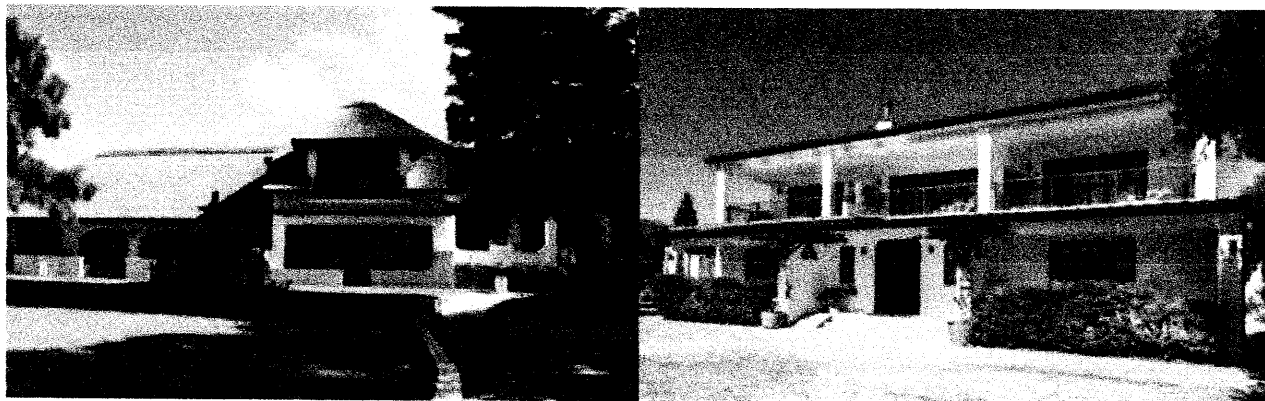
Travel along Route 62, stop at Ronnies Sex Shop

Overnight: Whale Rock Luxury Lodge

Whale Rock Luxury Lodge & Villa, with its large white characteristic buildings and on the original Lodge buildings, thick heavy thatch roofs, has an air of welcome, warmth and well-being. Located at the Westcliff end of town, the Lodge is central to every activity in and around Hermanus.

In December 2017, a new Villa was added to the property, with another 6 rooms/suites, of which 3 beautifully contemporary decorated, spacious Walker Bay Suites, 2 Patio Deluxe Rooms and a Pool Suite. The Villa can also be rented exclusively for a group of 12 pax. Whale Rock Lodge & Villa now boasts a total of 17 spacious en-suite rooms and suites with king size beds, elegantly decorated in a contemporary style.

Whale Rock is the perfect base from which to explore the Overberg, offering every luxury, personal care and attention to detail, ensuring a tranquil and memorable holiday.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Included

Breakfast

Day 13: Southern Sun Waterfront, Cape Town (Mon, 10 May)

Cape Town

Set at the confluence of the Indian and Atlantic oceans and backed by the iconic Table Mountain, the bustling city of Cape Town presents an alluring combination of drawcards. Incredible powdery white beaches, highly acclaimed wine routes, and astonishingly beautiful mountain trails surround a cosmopolitan hub. This diverse metropolis is filled with superb shops and restaurants, extraordinary heritage monuments, a multitude of entertainment venues, and a spectacular, chic waterfront harbour. Highlights include the Zeitz Museum of Contemporary African Art; Table Mountain's jaw-dropping views; Boulders Beach, where penguins might swim right up to you in the warm Indian ocean waters; the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, where you can walk along a treetop canopy among incredible native flora or watch an open-air concert at the base of the mountain; Robben Island, where visitors can see the cell where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 27 years; and many more.

Day Itinerary

Wine Tasting in Stellenbosch at Hidden Valley on route to CPT, afternoon free for optional activities

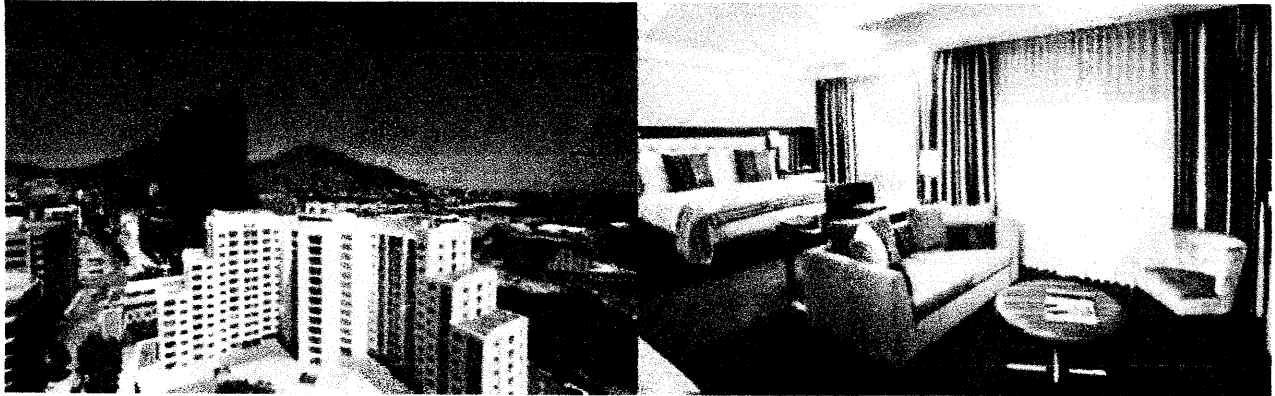
Overnight: Southern Sun Waterfront

A total of 537 beautifully furnished rooms are offered at the hotel, catering to your needs with all the amenities expected of an establishment granted a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence. Tea and coffee stations, DSTV, electronic safes, air-conditioning and free WiFi are par for the course, while our porter service and 24-hour room service are also on offer. In addition to double, queen and king rooms, smoking and wheelchair-accessible rooms can also be arranged at your request.

As for the rest of the hotels guest facilities, these are sure to make you feel even more at ease. Enjoy a truly unique dining experience at Yizani Restaurant, which lives up to its isiXhosa name that translates to 'come in... Welcome'. Stay fit with the help of our fully equipped fitness centre, cool down at the outdoor pool, indulge in decadent cocktails and fine wines at the hotel bar or take advantage of our world-class conferencing facilities that include two

fully serviced meeting rooms.

Being a short walk away from the famous V&A Waterfront and other Cape Town sights is just the start of this iconic accommodation landmark's appeal. Post-card views of the harbour and of Signal Hill are rivalled only by the stylish, inviting presence of the hotel itself. Step inside the impressive lobby, and you will soon discover why this hotel continues to snap up awards.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Included

Breakfast

Day 14: Southern Sun Waterfront, Cape Town (Tue, 11 May)

Day Itinerary

Full Day Cape Peninsular Tour and visit to Boulders Beach

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Included

Breakfast

Day 15: End of Itinerary (Wed, 12 May)

Day Itinerary

Morning Free, afternoon Group airport drop off

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

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Breakfast**

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