

ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

No, you're not dreaming, the incredible beauty of the Western Cape is part of its charm. From the eclectic streets of Cape Town to the wild nature of Cape Agulhas and the Garden Route Game Reserve, you'll be living out your dream as you dive in to the culture, landscapes and lifestyle of this region.

Cape Town City orientation tour including Bo-Kaap and the Castle of Good Hope. Visit Table Mountain via Aerial Cableway. Hermanus Visit the whale watching capital of South Africa

Cape Agulhas Visit the southernmost tip of Africa where the Indian Ocean and Atlantic

Knysna Explore the Knysna Quays area **Garden Route Game Reserve Three** included safari vehicle game drives, in a reserve home to the 'Big 5'

Did you know...

South Africa's famous Garden Route is so named for its forests, diverse vegetation, secluded lagoons, stunning beaches, towering mountain peaks and striking gorges and is a spectacular part of the world to travel through.

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Start/end Overnights Sightseeing stops

B Breakfast L Lunch D Dinner



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Day 1, Arrive Cape Town

Aweh (hey), Cape Town! South African surprises lie in store for the next few days. Transfer to the heart of the city and connect with the energy of the cosmopolitan Cape capital before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner and trip briefing. D Hotel: Protea Fire and Ice

Day 2. Cape Town Orientation and Free Time

Ready for an exhilarating day, Cape Town style? Start by exploring the suburb of Bo-Kaap, where rainbowhued houses turn the streets into works of art. Get your first dose of nature at the Company Gardens, before taking a spin around the 17th-century Castle of Good Hope and catching an aerial cable car ride

up Table Mountain. Later, check out golden beaches on an optional e-bike ride with a sunset beach braai (barbecue). For the musically-inclined, consider jamming your way through a djembe drumming session, followed by a traditional African feast. B

Day 3, Cape Town - Hermanus

Sit back and enjoy one of South Africa's most awe inspiring drives from Cape Town to Hermanus, Enjoy lunch, then hit the water for an Optional Experience sea kayaking adventure in Walker Bay. Or, unleash your inner wine connoisseur on a visit to a renowned vineyard. B, L Hotel: Windsor

Day 4, Hermanus - Garden Route Game Reserve

Before heading into the wild, expect to be wowed by the swirling waters of the southern-most tip of Africa, Cape Agulhas. Then comes a safari adventure at Garden Route Game Reserve, so keep your eyes peeled-glimpses of impala, zebra and giraffe are highly likely. B. D Hotel: Garden Route Game Lodge





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Day 5, Garden Route Game Reserve Safari Drives

The one thought on everyone's minds today: will you spot the Big 5? Rise with the Cape turtle doves and let their songs kickstart another magnificent day in South Africa. You'll want to get out into the bush early to avoid the heat of the day, so after grabbing a cup of coffee, don your safari hat for an all-day adventure through the fynbos-clad landscape in search of buffalo, cheetah, giraffe and wildebeest. **B, D**

Day 6, Garden Route Game Reserve - Knysna

You don't need green fingers to enjoy South Africa's lush Garden Route. Take a quick side trip to Victoria Bay and stretch your legs or soak in its refreshing



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BOUCHARD FINLAYSON GUIDED WALK AND WINE TASTING

Learn about the estate's history whilst sampling artisanal wines.

FYNBOS AND FORESTS AT FEATHERBED NATURE RESERVE

Sail across Knysna Lagoon to the nature reserve and hop in a 4X4 to explore with a Local Specialist.

CRAFT BEER TASTING WITH BEACH BARBEQUE

Say cheers to Cape Town's growing craft beer scene as you sample some of the city's finest brews over a traditional beach braai (barbecue). You'll quickly see why locals love to cook alfresco.







salty waters. Your next stop is Knysna, pronounced 'Naaisnah' (the 'k' is silent), which sits sheltered on the edge of a lagoon. With the rest of the day to do as you choose, perhaps join a guided walk through flora-dense forests in nearby Wilderness. Or, kick back until an Optional Experience sunset dinner cruise on board a traditional paddle steamer. **B Hotel: Protea Knysna Quavs**

Day 7, Knysna Free Day

You'll be grateful for an extra day to explore Knysna today. There's plenty to do in this pretty town and its surrounds, but we'd recommend joining our boat ride across the Knysna Lagoon to Featherbed Nature Reserve. Once here, buckle up and enjoy a 4X4 ride along the western headland. If a slower pace is more your style, take a stroll down Sedgefield beach with a Local Guide. **B, D**

Day 8, Knysna - Cape Town

End your epic journey in South Africa's Fairest Cape with our return to Cape Town. Stop in Swellendam, the third-oldest town in South Africa, to admire its famed Cape Dutch architecture. Back in Cape Town, spend the evening your way by relaxing in the hotel or heading out for dinner in the city. **B Hotel: Protea Fire and Ice**

Day 9, Cape Town Free Day

Get your final fix of Cape Town with a full day to spend your way. If you want to relax, consider kicking back at a craft beer tasting, before tucking in to a beach braai (barbecue) at Blaauwberg Nature Reserve. Keen to fit in one last adventure? Explore the rugged Cape Peninsula coastline, passing Boulders Beach to check out the colony of African Jackass penguins. **B, D**

Day 10, Depart Cape Town

The time has come to say totsiens (until we see each other again) as you enjoy a final breakfast and prepare to return home after your adventure to South Africa's fairest Cape. Don't be surprised if you start planning your next trip to Africa whilst heading to Cape Town International Airport for your flight. Find out more about your available transfers at costsavertour.com/transfers. B

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