



HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience crossing the Storms River suspension bridge
- Visit an ostrich farm and Cango Caves
- Wine tasting opportunity along the world's longest wine route



THE GUIDED DIFFERENCE

Being accompanied by a registered tour guide throughout the itinerary reduces any cultural or language challenges that may arise, and allows guests to relax, knowing that they have a knowledgeable expert guiding them on tour.

TRAVEL WITH A PURPOSE

Explore the Garden Route from Port Elizabeth (Gqeberha), visiting Tsitsikamma, standing on the Storms River Bridge, Oudtshoorn sights and the Cape Winelands.



TOUR DETAILS

Tour Classification	Classic											
Duration	3 Days 2 Nights 1 night Knysna 1 night Oudtshoorn											
Start location	Port Elizabeth (Gqeberha), Eastern Cape											
End location	Cape Town, Western Cape											
Price Per Person	USD 500.00 / ZAR 7,780.00											
Group size	2 - 30 guests per vehicle 1 - 30 guests per vehicle (2023)											
Departure time	±11h30 from Southern Sun The Marine or Kelway Hotel - Collection time will be confirmed with the guest, the day before departure											
Language	English German Bilingual – English and German (2023) Other language tour guides available on request if booked on a private basis											
Tour guide	Services of CATHSSETA registered tour guide for the duration of the tour											
Accommodation	3-star hotels											
Flights	No domestic flights required – Seat-in-vehicle from Port Elizabeth (Gqeberha), to Cape Town											
Vehicle	Sedan, minibus or coach											
2023 Departure dates 01 Nov 2022 – 31 Oct 2023	Scheduled Tuesdays											
	Bilingual – English and German											
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
	15, 22, 29	13, 20	24, 31	14, 21, 28	14, 21, 28	18, 25	2, 16, 30	13, 27	11, 25	15, 22, 29	12, 19, 26	10, 17, 24
	Block out dates may apply											
Included	Meals	2 breakfasts										
	Entrance Fees	Garden Route National Park conservation fee (Storms River Bridge)										
	Green Seat	SANParks Honorary Rangers, Endangered Wildlife Trust, Trees for Tourism										
Excluded	Travel insurance, flights, airport transfers, visa fees, portorage, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, optional excursions, gratuities and personal expenses											

ENHANCE THE EXPERIENCE:

Optional excursions:

- Ostrich farm tractor tour
- Cango Caves heritage tour
- Cheese and wine pairing, cellar tour

EXTEND THE EXPERIENCE

Pre-Tour Recommendations in **PORT ELIZABETH (GQEBERHA)**

HOTEL

Southern Sun The Marine

- Location: Hobie Beach, Port Elizabeth (Gqeberha)
- Close to entertainment and restaurants
 - Beach front hotel
 - Located on the famous Hobie Beach

EXCURSION

Kruger National Park Safari (TISD 05)

- Departs Johannesburg on Mondays and Fridays
- Kruger National Park open safari vehicle game drives



Post-Tour Recommendations in **CAPE TOWN**

HOTEL

aha Harbour Bridge Hotel and Suites

- Location: Waterfront, Cape Town
- Views of the harbour
 - V&A Waterfront accessible by canal cruise

EXCURSION

Cape Highlights Full Day Tour (TITC)

- Departs Cape Town daily; Bilingual – English and German
- Cape Point
 - Wine tasting at Groot Constantia
 - Cape Town city sights

My Cape Town Private Full Day Tour (PVT TIMC)

- Departs Cape Town on request; language as requested
- Inclusive of a private vehicle and tour guide; all entrance fees for own account
 - No fixed itinerary; limited to 300km / 9 hours
 - Recommended places of interest (subject to operating hours)
 - o Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art
 - o Woodstock Gin Company, Old Biscuit Mill and African Home Creative Arts
 - o Hiking Trails (subject to availability of specialist hiking guide)
 - o Visit the picturesque town of Darling or the West Coast National Park



TOUR SUMMARY

DAY	ACCOMMODATION	MEALS	ACTIVITIES	KM
1	Premier Hotel The Moorings Knysna or similar		Short walk in Tsitsikamma across the Storms River Suspension Bridge	260
2	Protea Hotel by Marriott Riempe Estate	Breakfast	Scenic drive through Knysna and stop at lookout point Ostrich Farm visit – tractor tour (own account) Cango Caves heritage tour (own account)	180
3		Breakfast	Drive through Route 62 Cheese and wine pairing, cellar tour (own account) Travel back to Cape Town where your guide will drop you off at your hotel	450

Alternative accommodation may be used

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 | Tuesday

PORT ELIZABETH (GQEBERHA) to KNYSNA via EASTERN GARDEN ROUTE (±260km)

Guests depart for the Garden Route around midday. The Garden Route derives its name from the ecologically diverse vegetation of the area found between the Indian Ocean and the Tsitsikamma mountains. Guests enjoy lunch in Tsitsikamma (own account) and take a short walk to the suspension bridge of the Storms River Mouth. Guests arrive at the hotel in Knysna and enjoy time at leisure before dinner (own account). Overnight at Premier Hotel The Moorings Knysna or similar – Breakfast

Day 2 | Wednesday

KNYSNA to OUDTSHOORN via CANGO CAVES (±160km)

After a hearty breakfast, guests depart for Oudtshoorn in the Klein Karoo. This morning's excursion gives guests the opportunity to photograph the Knysna Lagoon and the Knysna Heads. Travelling inland to the ostrich capital of the world, Oudtshoorn, driving over the Outeniqua Pass, the tour arrives in time for lunch (own account) at an ostrich farm on the outskirts of Oudtshoorn, where a tractor tour (own account) introduces guests to the ostrich industry. In the Cango Valley guests discover the spectacular subterranean world of the Cango Caves (own account). Arriving at the hotel, guests enjoy the afternoon at leisure, and have the opportunity to explore the charming country setting and enjoy dinner (own account).

Overnight at Protea Hotel by Marriott Riempe Estate or similar – Breakfast

Day 3 | Thursday

OUDTSHOORN to CAPE TOWN via CAPE WINELANDS (±450km) | Day of departure

After breakfast, the tour journeys westwards, along Route 62 and via the Cape Winelands, to Cape Town. Route 62 is an iconic route with intoxicating and ever-changing landscapes and is possibly the world's longest wine route. Lunch en route (own account). Guests visit a wine estate for a cheese and wine pairing followed by a guided cellar tour in the Robertson Wine Valley (own account). Guests arrive at the city hotel in Cape Town late afternoon.