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8 Days Cape to Addo Safari

8 days of pure enjoyment from Cape Town to the Garden Route and back to Cape Town via Oudtshoorn.

We open a chest of treasures filled with some of South Africa's most beautiful nature gems on this 8-day Cape Town to Cape Town tour. On arrival in Cape Town make use of the opportunity to visit some of the most famous tourist attractions like Table Mountain, Robben Island and The Cape of Good Hope. The V&A Waterfront offers a variety of local as well as international cuisine, that most certainly will tempt your taste buds. Our tour leaves for Mosselbay after breakfast on day 2. We overnight at a private game lodge and treat you with an afternoon game drive. From Mosselbay we travel to Tsitsikamma National Park a haven of natural forests and home to rare and exquisite bird species. Our next stop is the Addo Elephant National Park, the third largest national park in South Africa that conserve a wide range of fauna and flora and is best known for their herds of elephant. We return to Cape Town via Oudtshoorn, a town in the Klein Karoo known as home to the Cango Caves and ostriches.

Several nights of comfortable accommodation and transport in a smaller Mercedes Sprinter, ensure that you will get close to the land and experience all the region offers.

Type: Premium Accommodated Adventure Tours
Tour code: CCL

General:

Group size: Max 12
Days: 8
Start: Cape Town
End: Cape Town
Distance: 1,625 km

Included:

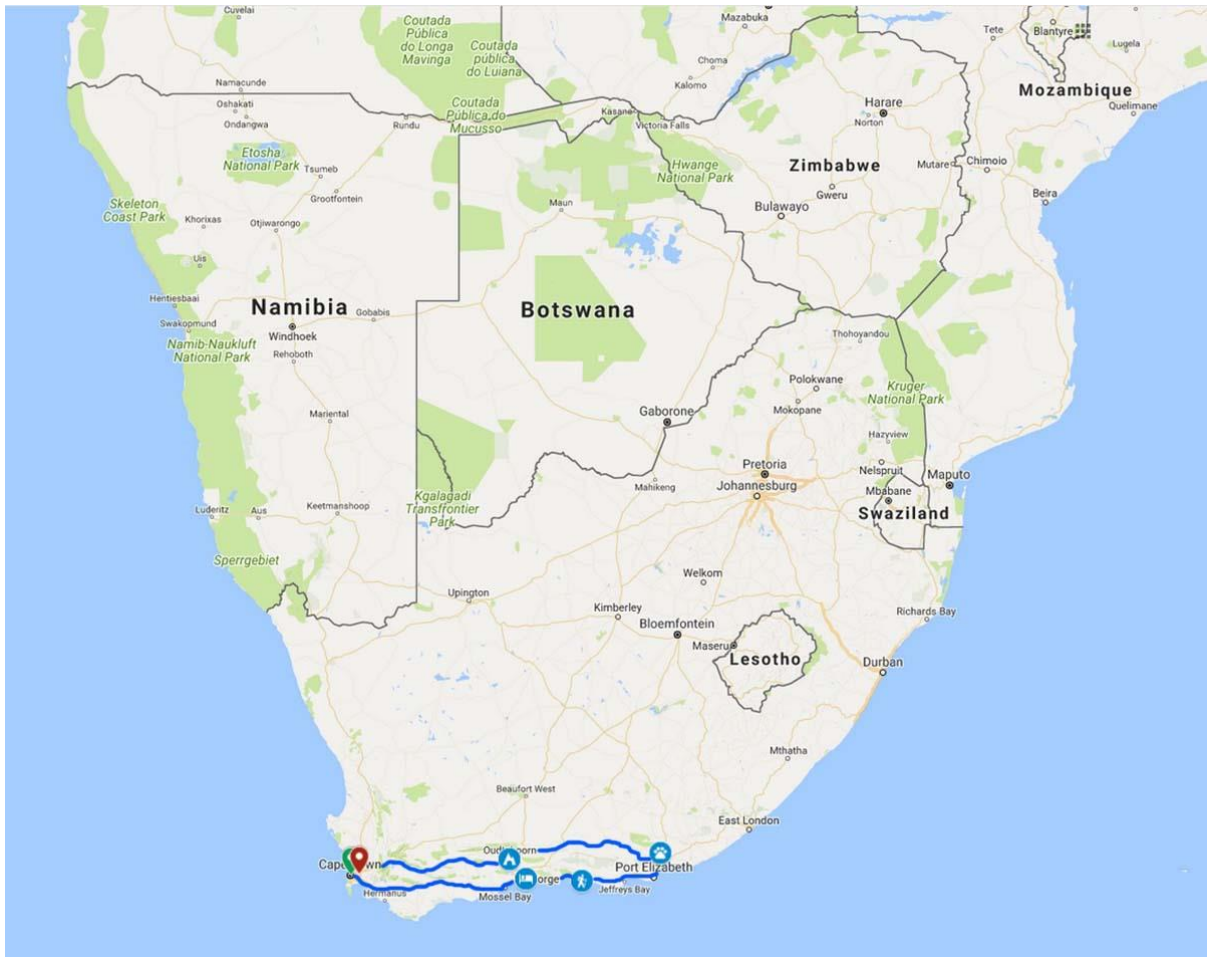
Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners
Accommodation: Hotel (3 nts), Bungalow/Lodge (4 nts)
Entrance fees: Garden Route Game Lodge, Tsitsikamma National Park, Addo Elephant National Park, Cango Caves
Activities: Afternoon Game Drive Garden Route Game Lodge, Game Drive in Addo Elephant National Park, Visit Cango Caves

Airport transfer: Your **arrival** airport transfer is included. Please see “Joining Instructions” for more details.

Transport: Mercedes Sprinter

Crew: 1 Tour Leader, 1 Driver for the duration of the tour, local guides as per activities included

Route map



Joining Instructions

When you arrive in beautiful Cape Town, you will make your way to the joining hotel. As an added service to our travellers, your arrival airport transfer is included. Walk out of the international arrivals area and look for a transfer person holding an Africa4us sign and your name. Ask him/her what hotel he/she will take you to (do not volunteer this information). Then present your passport for proof of identity.

The tour departs on day 2 in the morning. A brief departure meeting will be held in the hotel reception area in evening on day 1 of your tour at 6 PM. Upon arrival, the reception will provide information from your Tour Leader regarding the meeting place and time.

NB: We need to receive your arrival flight details not later than four weeks prior to the start date of your tour. Please e-mail to: flights@afrika4us.com. Please make sure that you receive your travel voucher confirming the transfer. The transfer is non-refundable if not used.

Itinerary

Day 1: Cape Town

Explore the cosmopolitan city of Cape Town during the day and meet your group and your Tour Leader in the evening at 18.00 to get acquainted and review your trip details. Cape Town offers an unbelievable variety of experiences, tastes and sightseeing. Try a variety of exotic tastes, like some of the delicious Cape Malay curries, the famous local dish Bobotie, or the freshest seafood at one of the exquisite seafood restaurants at the V&A Waterfront. Make sure to arrive a day early to go to the world-famous Robben Island where former President Nelson Mandela spent 18 of his 27 years in prison, visit Cape Point or go with a cable car up Table Mountain to enjoy a panoramic view of Cape Town from the top.

Meals: N/A
Travel Time: N/A
Accommodation: Hotel

Address: Breakwater Lodge
Portswood Road
V&A Waterfront
Cape Town
Phone: +27 21 406 1911

Activities Included: Airport Transfer, Welcome Meeting at 18:00
Activities Optional: Table Mountain, Robben Island, V&A Waterfront
Entrance Fees Included: N/A

Day 2: Cape Town to Garden Route Game Lodge

We leave after breakfast to begin our scenic drive to the famous Garden Coast Route. Our overnight lodge is set against the backdrop of the majestic Langeberg Mountain Range and is home to an abundance of animal and bird life including the Big 5 – African lion, African elephant, Cape buffalo, African leopard, and rhinoceros. We end our day with a scenic game drive.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
Travel Time: 5 hrs. Drive
Accommodation: Bungalow/Lodge
Activities Included: Game drive
Activities Optional: Night Drive
Entrance Fees Included: Garden Route Game Lodge

Day 3: Mossel Bay to Tsitsikamma

We head towards Tsitsikamma part of the scenic Garden Route, the stretch of coast from Mossel Bay in the Western Cape to Storms River in the Eastern Cape. The area covers large swaths of indigenous forest, commercial plantation, and Fynbos (natural shrubland). The climate is mild all year around, which lends itself to outdoor activities. Choose from self-guided hikes, black water tubing, Bloukrans bungee, a treetop canopy tour, abseiling and much more.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
Travel Time: 5 hrs. Drive
Accommodation: Bungalow/Lodge
Activities Included: N/A
Activities Optional: Tree Top Canopy Tours, Bungee Jumping, Segway Tours
Entrance fees: N/A

Day 4: Tsitsikamma

You have the day free to enjoy some optional activities from self-guided hikes, black water tubing, Bloukrans bungee, a treetop canopy tour, abseiling and much more. Take the short hike that crosses the famous hanging bridge across the dark and brooding Storms River or the longer adventurous hike over boulders and through stretches of forest to a waterfall where the tannins from the trees colour the water dark reddish brown. Other trails offer the opportunity to search for the Knysna Turaco (Knysna lourie) a beautiful blue and green bird if you want to tick some birds off your birding list.

Meals:	Breakfast
Travel Time:	N/A
Accommodation:	Bungalow/Lodge
Activities Included:	Self-Guided Hikes
Activities Optional:	Snorkeling, Diving, Hikes, Canoeing
Entrance Fees Included:	Tsitsikamma National Park

Day 5: Tsitsikamma to Addo Elephant National Park

From Tsitsikamma we head North, travelling through the open semi-desert Karoo landscapes with its distinctive flat-topped hills or “koppies” and picturesque wind pumps in the distance. Our destination is Addo Elephant National Park. Enjoy a game drive, in your Mercedes Sprinter or do an optional night game drive. Have your camera ready while searching for elephants, buffalo, lion, kudu, and many of the hundreds of other species of animals and birds. This area is also well known for the conservation of the endangered *Circellium Bacchus* Dung Beetle one of the largest beetles in Africa.

Meals:	Breakfast, Dinner
Travel Time:	3 hrs. Drive
Accommodation:	Bungalow/Lodge
Activities Included:	Game Drives
Activities Optional:	Night Drive
Entrance Fees Included:	Addo Elephant National Park

Day 6: Addo Elephant National Park to Oudtshoorn

Today we drive inland through the Klein Karoo. Oudtshoorn is the ostrich capital of the world and still carries traces of the ostrich-feather boom. The town not only boasts as home to the biggest birds on earth but are also known for the Cango Caves a 20-million-year-old network of limestone chambers.

Meals:	Breakfast, Dinner
Travel Time:	6 hrs. Drive
Accommodation:	Hotel
Activities Included:	Visit Cango Caves
Activities Optional:	Ostrich Farm
Entrance Fees Included:	Cango Caves

Day 7: Oudtshoorn to Cape Town

We return to Cape Town, via Route 62 to the most popular tourist destination in Africa. Settle in at your hotel and spend the rest of the day exploring this cosmopolitan city. Highlights include Table Mountain, V&A Waterfront & Aquarium, The Castle of Good Hope, Cape of Good Hope, Clifton’s 4th beach, Cape Malay Bo-Kaap, Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens, Mostert's Mill and the Groote Kerk.

Meals:	Breakfast
Travel Time:	5 hrs. Drive
Accommodation:	Hotel

Activities Included: N/A
Activities Optional: N/A
Entrance Fees Included: N/A

Day 8: Cape Town

Our last goodbye, a healthy breakfast, and the end of another incredible tour. Make sure to book extra days in Cape Town to make the best of all the delights this cosmopolitan city offers. Cape Town offers a staggering variety of experiences, tastes and sightseeing. Try a variety of exotic meals, like some of the delicious Cape Malay curries, the famous local dish Bobotie, or the freshest seafood at one of the exquisite seafood restaurants at the V&A Waterfront. You can take a boat to the world-famous Robben Island where former President Nelson Mandela spent 18 of his 27 years in prison, visit Cape Point or go up Table Mountain with a cable car to enjoy a panoramic view of Cape Town from the top.

Meals: Breakfast