

JEWELS OF THE CAPE GARDEN & WHALE ROUTE

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13 Nights / 1 Country

→ UK / JOHANNESBURG / PORT ELIZABETH – Overnight Flight:

Depart on an overnight flight to Port Elizabeth via Johannesburg, arriving early afternoon the following day. Having cleared your luggage, collect your hire car and drive to your preferred Big Five game lodge.

AIRPORT / SAFARI − 2 Nights:

With its wide diversity of natural habitats, the Eastern Cape caters for all tastes and budgets. The Eastern Cape is home to various nature reserves, marine reserves and game parks, where a wide variety of fauna and flora can be found. It is a malaria free area, making it the perfect safari destination for both a first-time safari experience as well as return visitors (and especially for families). The area supports prolific birdlife; and game includes, among many others, the Big 5 (elephant, lion, leopard, rhino and buffalo)



Kichaka Lodge or similar



SAFARI / PLETTENBERG BAY (GARDEN ROUTE) − 2 Nights:

A natural garden of magical forests, blue-crisp mountains, fynbos and pure crystal water best describes the **Eastern Garden Route**. Also known as the Coastal Route East, it quite simply encapsulates South Africa's inherent 'green' magnificence and is a must for all visitors who adore and yearn to embrace stunning outdoor splendour



Christiana Lodge or similar



PLETTENBERG BAY / WILDERNESS (GARDEN ROUTE) − 3 Nights:

The Western Garden Route encompasses fresh water lakes, lagoons, forests, the towering peaks of the Outinequa Mountains and miles of beautiful beaches. The area is a Garden of Eden; home to the Knysna elephant, the Knysna seahorse, Knysna dwarf chameleon, the brilliantly coloured Knysna Loerie, the Wilderness National Park, the Map of Africa, the Outinequa Power Van and much more.

Surrounded by the Outeniqua and Swartberg Mountains, a day visit to neighbouring Klein Karoo is a must. Every road follows a dramatically picturesque pass and all present the traveller with scenic drives through unspoilt areas of great natural beauty. The Meiringspoort Gorge and the Swartberg Pass offers the motorist magnificent panoramic views. The Swartberg Pass has been declared a national monument and is considered one of the most spectacular and breath-taking passes in Africa.



Cinnamon Boutique Guest House or similar



WILDERNESS / CAPE AGULHAS (WHALE COAST) − 1 Night:

The rocky headland of Cape Agulhas is the place where two great oceans – the Indian and Atlantic – meet. It's also the spot at which to have one's photo taken at the official southernmost tip of Africa, where there is a stone plaque that marks the place – right on the beach.

Lying on the shores of Marcus Bay, just north-east of Cape Agulhas, is the tranquil little fishing village of Arniston, also known as Waenhuiskrans - 'wagon shelter cliff' - after a large low-tide sea cave, eroded in such a way as to resemble the structures used by settlers to house their oxen and wagons.



The Arniston Hotel or similar

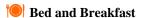
Bed and Breakfast

ARNISTON / HERMANUS (WHALE COAST) – 2 Nights:

The Whale Coast has the distinction of splitting the oceans. It's a playground for all the inhabitants of the earth and sea, a nursery of the great Southern Right whale and a garden of delight, from its rare floral kingdom, to the fields of grain and orchards of fruit. Hermanus, known as the heart of the whale route, offers the best land based whale watching (Aug-Nov) in the world.



One Marine Drive Boutique Guest House or similar



⊨ HERMANUS / V&A WATERFRONT (CAPE PENINSULA) – 3 Nights:

A visit to Cape Town is much more than a City Break! Cape Point offers rugged cliffs, scenic coastline, baboons and wild ostriches. The wooden walkways of Boulders beach allow you to observe the African penguins in their natural habitat without disturbing them.

Visit Simons Town, a haven for visitors interested in maritime history. Visit the statue of Able Seaman Just Nuisance and hear the story of this legendary Great Dane (and friend); Kirstenbosch Botanical gardens is a must for every visitor to Cape Town and is a haven for lovers of nature, flora and fauna.



The Victoria & Alfred Hotel or similar

| Bed and Breakfast

→ CAPE TOWN / LONDON – Overnight Flight:

Return your hire car at Cape Town International Airport, prior to checking in for your overnight flight to the UK.

Cost!



From £ per person

Inclusions?

- Scheduled economy class flights (of your choice) throughout, including relevant taxes (subject to change until booked and ticketed)
- Eleven nights' bed & breakfast accommodation
- Two nights' full board accommodation whilst on safari. Stay includes all meals and two game drives per day. Some lodges include beverages during your stay
- Fourteen days Europear Group F car hire. Rate includes 100% Classic Plus Cover (CDW & Theft/Loss Waiver), PAI, VAT, Unlimited mileage, Additional driver, Contract Fee, windscreen, tyre and rim damage, hubcaps
- Comprehensive Itinerary including a door to door directions & a comprehensive list of to-do's
- Services of our local representatives

Not included?

Extra car hire charges (payable locally): Fuel deposit (credit card), Young driver surcharge (R294 per driver per day), Optional equipment, One Way drop off charges (R1114), Delivery and collection fee (R440), Traffic fine handling fee (R279), GPS unit (R117 per day)

Meals, other than stated above

Local tourism levy of 1% (only where applicable)

Important Information:

> Passports

Please ensure that your passport has at least six months' validity from the date of your return to the UK and at least two blank pages

> Driver's Licence

You must hold either the new British Licence with your photograph or an International driver's licence.

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