



Road Trip in South Africa

This is the best way to experience a bit of everything that the Western Cape has to offer. Go on an 8 day journey from Cape Town along the Garden Route. Hang out with ostriches in Oudtshoorn, jump the highest bungee jump in the world, visit the elephants in Addo National Park, explore the waters of Wilderness in a canoe and much more!

Program description

Cape Town offers a diversity of cultures, cuisines, activities and landscapes. With the picturesque backdrop of of Table Mountain, the coastal city of Cape Town lies at the southern tip of South Africa.

From history and culture to adventure and scenery all found within the city, you are sure to experience multiple breathtaking adventures here in the Motherland. This package takes you on an adventure to explore all of the Western Cape's top attractions, with a jam packed schedule of included & optional activities daily.

Equipment

- Modest clothing (covers knees and shoulders)
- Bring swimwear for beach activities.
- Comfortable walking shoes, sandals, water shoes
- Sun hat, fleece sweater, windproof rain jacket (depending on weather)
- First-aid kit (medications, sunscreen, insect repellent, rehydration tablets)
- Toiletries (shampoo, soap, etc.)
- Day pack, small travel towel, reusable water bottle
- Moneybelt, locks for bags
- Personal entertainment (books, cards, music player)
- A small backpack for day trips.
- Waterproof bags to keep electronics safe.



Schedule

Day 1: Arrival

- You are welcomed at Cape Town International Airport or collected from any address within close radius
- In the evening, meet at the hostel for a lekker (nice) homemade South African meal.

Days 2 - Free day

- Talk to reception about booking some other activities or for advise on how to best spend your free day.

Day 3 - Cape Peninsula tour

- Spend a day exploring the beautiful Cape Peninsula on this tour from Cape Town. With a professional local guide by your side, you'll have the opportunity to get a true sense of the beauty and diversity of Cape Town
- Travel to Hout Bay harbour and enjoy free time to wander independently and revel in an unparalleled cultural experience, with local traders, informal markets, fresh fish and chips and more.
- Next up, you can get your fix of cuteness as you walk alongside African penguins at Boulders beach and learn about these endangered creatures and the efforts being made to conserve them.

Day 4: Winelands tour

- The Western Cape of South Africa is home to more than 500 wineries and today we will visit between 3 - 5 of our favorites.
- The wine farms offer a variety of white and red cultivars, as well as their own blends and styles.
- You will be dropped off at your accommodation in the late afternoon/evening to enjoy the night at leisure.

Schedule

Day 5 - Depart on the Garden route roadtrip

- Grab a bite to eat before getting collected at the hostel for the next part of your exciting journey. Pick ups are usually very early, so be sure to set alarms.
- Knysna Heads lookout point visit
- Tsitsikamma National Park
- Overnight in Jeffreys Bay

Day 6 - Jeffreys Bay to Addo

- Relaxed frame of mind at the beach while enjoying the warmer Indian Ocean waters.
- Visit the JBay's surf wear shoppers' village

You have several **options** :

- Hire Surfing equipment (or surf lessons if time permits)
- Or book a Beach Horseback Riding

Afternoon

- After the morning of beach adventures, the journey now goes inland to visit the malaria-free Addo Elephant National Park and go see native wildlife in their natural habitat.
- You'll stay overnight in a small citrus farming community that lies in the Sundays River Valley surrounded by the Zuurberg Mountains - in the Addo town region.

Schedule

Day 7 - Garden Route Region > Knysna > Oudtshoorn

- Journey inland to the mountains as you start the day with a journey through the landscape of rugged plains and towering cliffs to reach Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of the world, situated in the semi-desert Klein Karoo.
- Head deep underground to the magical Cango Caves' limestone chambers, alive with drip formation stalactites and stalagmites and remnants of Khoikhoi paintings.
- You'll spend the evening here at leisure in this countryside town of Oudtshoorn.

Day 8 - Oudtshoorn back to Cape Town

- Traverse our famous Route 62; modelled after America's Route 66, but with a distinctly local flavour and the longest wine route in the world.
- Wine lovers will be in their element with a Wine Tasting pit stop to sample some of the local produce about midway to your overnight stop.
- After all the excitement of the week; ticking off the region's bucket list items and exploring the best spots of the Garden Route and beyond, you'll say your goodbyes as you reach Cape Town or Stellenbosch.

Day 9 - Departure Day

- Check out

Additional Informations

Weather in South Africa

South Africa has typical weather for the Southern Hemisphere, with the coldest days of winter in June–August. The climate is mild, with average daytime temperatures around 15 °C (59 °F) in winter and around 20 °C (68 °F) in summer, even though rapid increases in temperature may occur when the wind blows from the desert, which lies to the east and is scorching hot in summer.

Safety in South Africa

Cape Town is a major, modern cosmopolitan South African city. As such, we would advise travellers to exercise the same level of vigilance they would exercise when visiting any major city in the world.

ATMs

It's perfectly possible to travel on plastic since ATMs are widespread. They're mostly located outside banks, though you'll also find them at the airports, larger supermarkets and some shopping malls.