

AFRICAN SAFARIS

4 Day Small Group Garden Route Tour 14 February 2026

The 4 day itinerary

Day 1: Cape Town to Oudtshoorn

- Depart from Cape Town at 8am
- Travel on N1 then the R62 Wine Route passing through the towns Worcester, Robertson, Montagu and Oudtshoorn
- Brief stop in Barrydale for 30minutes coffee break
- Brief tour of Oudtshoorn en-route to Cango Caves
- Tour of Cango Caves
- The Cango Caves:
 - Frequently described as one of the great Natural Wonders of The World.
 - The biggest show cave system in Africa.
 - Inhabited since the Early Stone Age.
 - It is South Africa's oldest tourist attraction.
 - The formations are unique: they would not have normally formed in this area and are a result of faulting.
- Overnight at De Oude Meul Country Lodge Oudtshoorn
- Customers can see ostrich and small animals at Lodge. Can also do small hiking from lodge

Day 2: Depart from Oudtshoorn

- Customers to pick up packed breakfast at 7am sharp
- 7.15am depart to Botlierskop Game Reserve for a 4x4 Game Drive
- Arrive at Botlierskop at 8.30am for coffee
- 3 hour Game drive at Botlierskop Game Reserve starts at 9am. Botlierskop Game Reserve has the lions, elephants, rhino, kudus, buffaloes, impalas, zebras, giraffes and many more animals.
- Customers can have lunch at Botlierskop (own cost)
- Depart afternoon and head to Wilderness, brief tour
- Then head to Knysna
- Visit Knysna Heads
- Relaxation and Dinner at Knysna Quays Waterfront
- Overnight in Knysna at the Russel Hotel or similar

Day 3: Knysna to Plettenberg Bay

- Breakfast at hotel
- At 9.00am depart hotel and visit Robberg Nature Reserve for hiking. Robberg Nature Reserve situated 8km south of Plettenberg Bay, is not only a nature reserve, but also a World Heritage Site. Rocks from this region date back 120 million years. One of the best nature reserves in South Africa with stunning views.
- Visit white sand beaches in Plettenberg Bay near Beacon Island Hotel
- Visit the Bloukrans bridge for the world's highest bungee jump (optional extra)
- Birds of Eden and Monkeyland - optional extra
- Knysna Elephant Park experience (feeding elephants, etc...) optional extra
- Sunset boat cruise in Knysna (optional extra)
- Relaxation and dinner at Knysna Quays Waterfront
- Overnight in Knysna at the Russel Hotel or similar

Day 4: Knysna to Cape Town

- Breakfast at 7.00am
- At 8.00am Depart from Knysna after breakfast
- Coffee break in Swellendam 30 minutes
- Hermanus - brief tour of this town
- Cliff Path (1 hour tour)
- Whale watching in Hermanus – in season
- Proceed to Benguela Cove Wine Estate for wine tasting (5 wines)
- Proceed to Betty's Bay to see the endangered African Penguins
- Arrive back in Cape Town in the late afternoon