



## Luxury Safari and Garden Route Tour Self-drive or driver guide 11 Days 10 Nights

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**11 Days and 10 Nights – Luxury Safari – Garden Route and Cape Town**

### Highlights of this Tour:

- 4 Day 3 Night at World-Renowned Private game reserve - Sabi Sabi – Bush Lodge
- Port Elizabeth and the Garden Route
- Storms River and the Tsitsikamma Forest
- Knysna Oyster Capital
- Oudtshoorn, Ostrich Farm and Cango Caves
- Magical Cape Town featuring: Table Mountain, Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, Cape Point and white sandy beaches.



**Day 1 – 4: Arrival in South Africa – Johannesburg – Chartered Flight to world renown private game reserve – Sabi Sabi**



Depart at 11h30 on your charter flight from Johannesburg International Airport to Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve, situated in the world-renowned 65,000 hectare Sabi Sand Reserve, in the southern section of the Kruger National Park.

Sabi Sabi is an hour's flight from Johannesburg International Airport directly to its own private airfield.

Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve is a Multiple winner of the Diners Club / ASATA Travel Award for the "Best Game Lodge in Southern Africa"

For your three night stay at Sabi Sabi, you will be accommodated in Bush Lodge.

For decades Bush Lodge has been Sabi Sabi's flagship lodge, famed for its warmth, vibrancy and legendary hospitality. A favourite amongst travelers in search of luxury accommodation, Bush Lodge is a **luxurious safari escape** set in the heart of the Sabi Sabi bushveld overlooking a waterhole and an African plain.

Bush Lodge's charm is evident from the outset. Here you will savour **uncompromising high standards of service**, efficiency and personalized attention.

Each of the 25 spacious, air-conditioned thatched suites is beautifully appointed, featuring **exquisite ethnic décor** in keeping with the bushveld environment. The en-suite bathrooms feature al-fresco as well as glass-fronted indoor showers, affording wonderful views of the bushveld.

Huge viewing decks are the ideal setting to relax while spotting game, bird watching, or cooling off in the filtered pools. Meals, including the wonderful dinners in the open air boma, are heralded by blasts on a kudu horn, a summoning to delicious food. This luxury safari lodge also features artistically designed open courtyards with spectacular wooden carvings by renowned South African sculptors, created from uprooted trees and wood salvaged from the surrounding bushveld.

The following is included during your stay at Sabi-Sabi:

- Open Land Rover, Safaris by day and night accompanied by qualified rangers and Shangaan trackers.
- Walking Safaris.
- Breakfast, lunch and "Boma" Dinner.
- Sundowner drinks and snacks
- Teas and Coffees.
- Transfer to and from the Sabi Sabi Airstrip
- Please advise us of any dietary or other special requirements.

The following is not-included:

- Bar and curio shop purchases.
- Laundry.
- Telephone calls.
- Other purchases of a personal nature and gratuities.
- Anti-malarial precautions are recommended. Please consult your physician prior to travelling to Sabi Sabi.
- We strongly recommend that you are the beneficiary of a travel insurance policy covering at least injury, death, medical costs, emergency evacuation, repatriation, loss of or damage to personal belongings (due to theft or otherwise) and cancellation.



**Day 4: Return Charter Flight from Sabi Sabi to OR Tambo airport for your connecting flight to Port Elizabeth**

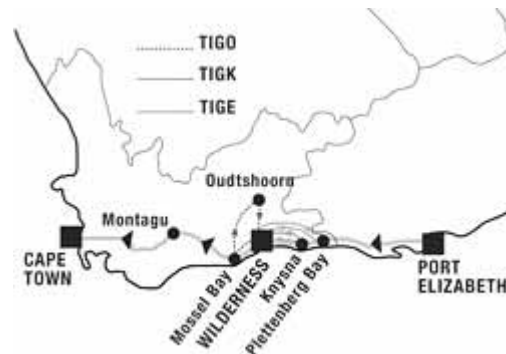
You will be met at the airport and taken by private transfer to your hotel. Pick Up your GPS from the VodaShop at the airport before you depart for your hotel.

Courtyard PE: The Courtyard Hotel Port Elizabeth is situated on Marine Drive in the Boardwalk Casino and Resort complex, directly opposite the famed Humewood International Beach of the Eastern Cape.



**Courtyard PE – Bed and breakfast**

**Day 5: Tsitsikamma – Storms River - Knysna**



Your Car will be delivered to your hotel before you depart for Knysna.

Departing Port Elizabeth, enter the Garden Route via the high forests of the Tsitsikamma Mountains. Attractions to be visited through the Tsitsikamma Forest area include the Big Tree. Remember to keep an eye out for the rare Knysna Loerie. Gaze in awe at the scenery whilst crossing the suspension bridge over the Storms River where photographic opportunities abound. Continue via the 'millionaires playground' of Plettenberg Bay to South Africa's 'Oyster Capital', Knysna.

**PH Knysna Quays – Bed and breakfast**

**Day 6: Knysna to Wilderness Beach Hotel – Wilderness +- 1 hour drive**

After breakfast you can do a lagoon trip (optional extra) or continue via Sedgefield to the quaint seaside village of Wilderness. Enjoy a superb dinner (not included) at the hotel or at one of the nearby restaurants, located within walking distance.

**Wilderness Beach Hotel – Dinner, Bed and breakfast**

**Day 7: Wilderness – De Opstal or similar - Oudtshoorn - Ostrich Capital and Cango Caves. +- 2 hours drive**

After breakfast drive to Oudtshoorn on your way visit an Ostrich farm before you arrive at De Opstal. In the afternoon you can visit the world known Cango Caves.

**De Opstal or similar**

De Opstal Country Lodge is located in the picturesque Schoemanshoek Valley, 12 km from Oudtshoorn on route to the world famous Cango Caves.

It is also within easy reach of tourist attractions such as the Cango Wildlife Ranch and the Cango Ostrich Show Farm.



The Lodge consists of a group of typical Little Karoo farm buildings, beautifully restored and fitted with modern conveniences, set in lush, tranquil garden surroundings. The complex has a swimming pool and a rustic restaurant where traditional breakfasts and hearty farm-style dinners are served.



The entire complex has an old world ambience with subtle modern touches which ensure a luxurious stay.

The tasteful interiors, together with the unique Little Karoo hospitality and personal attention to detail and guests' whims offered by Albertus and Matilda, create an atmosphere of intimacy and homeliness that makes one welcome immediately.



### **De Opstal - Dinner, bed and breakfast**

### **12 Dec 08 - Day 8: Oudtshoorn – drive to Cape Town – Cape Town +- 6 hours drive**

After breakfast you will travel over the scenic Tradouw's Pass toward Barrydale. You can enjoy a wine tasting before you sit down to a real South African lunch in a typical country restaurant in Barrydale (optional extra). Continuing through the Little Karoo drive through Montagu, a quaint country village. Then traverse Kogmanskloof Pass through to the town of Robertson and Worcester. Continue over the Du Toit's Kloof Pass with stunning views over the Paarl Valley to Cape Town.



Arrive in the mid afternoon in Cape Town.

### **Villa in Camps bay – self catering**

### **Day 9: Cape Town – Full day Cape Point Tour.**

### **Villa in Camps bay – self catering**

Self-drive city tour and go up table mountain and visit the V&A Waterfront.

**Day 10: Cape Town – Day at leisure.**

Full day self drive tour to Cape Point:

You can visit: Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens; Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve; the penguin colony at Boulders Beach; Chapman's Peak (subject to the road being open); Hout Bay stop at the harbour; Sea Point; city of Cape Town.

**Villa in Camps bay – self catering**

**Day 11: Cape Town – flight home**

Drive to the air port and return your rental car before your departure home.

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**Luxury Villa – Campsbay**

This is a stylish modern villa in a magnificent location in Camps Bay. It is situated on a quiet road, but it is still within walking distance to the beautiful Camps Bay beach and local shops and restaurants. The property also enjoys fantastic views, not only of the Atlantic, but also Lion's Head and the Twelve Apostles.



But what really sets this property apart, in a suburb where space has a huge premium attached, are the generous proportions of the house. Your initial impression of the house is one of spaciousness as you enter through a triple size front door.



The hallway immediately opens into a large double volume lounge and dining room area, with large glass sliding doors that open onto the heated pool (with safety net) in the garden area, and the view of the Atlantic beyond.

This generosity of space continues throughout the house. The master bedroom is enormous, and adjoins an equally large balcony, all with fantastic sea and mountain views. It also has its own (large) ensuite bathroom complete with bath and separate shower.



The remaining rooms, although more modestly proportioned, are by no means small and each has its own private ensuite bathroom.

Besides the four immaculately appointed bedrooms Tidal Rayz also benefits from an open plan office area, a fully equipped and modern kitchen and a downstairs entertainment lounge equipped with stylish sofa bed. The property also has a secure double garage.



Despite the proportions great care has been taken to ensure that this villa does not feel sparse, and the decorators have managed to create a real feeling of warmth and homeliness albeit with very chic finishes.

This property has quickly become a favourite for families or groups as an ideal base in Camps Bay.

**Accommodation for your South Africa Vacation**

Upper 4 star hotels, private game lodges and luxury villa.

**Flights**

Flight from Johannesburg to Port Elizabeth.

**Self Drive from Port Elizabeth via the Garden Route to Cape Town**

**Main Attractions on your South Africa Safari Vacation**

Johannesburg, World-Renowned Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve, Garden Route and Cape Town.

Sabi Sabi, with game viewing in open safari vehicles, game walks and night drives.

Recommended

- Knysna Lagoon ride
- Ostrich Farm visit
- Cango Caves

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