





## PRE CONGRESS CAPE GARDEN ROUTE TOUR

**Highlights: 3 nights in the “mother city” rich with exquisite sights, history and clear beaches.**

### Tour Itinerary

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| <b>DAY 1</b>  | <b>Pre Group 1: 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2009</b><br><b>Pre Group 2: 25<sup>th</sup> June 2009</b>   |
|  | <p><b>CAPETOWN TO OUDTSHOORN (Lunch and Dinner)</b></p> <p>The tour will start from the Victoria &amp; Alfred Waterfront Hotels. From Cape Town we wind our way eastwards at the quaint town of Hermanus. Originally established as a fishing village in the late 1800's, it has grown rapidly and today lays claim to being the “Whale Capital of the World” with large numbers of Southern Right Whales starting to arrive in late June and leaving again in November.</p> <p>We take time to walk a section of the cliff path with beautiful views of the coastline and the Fernkloof Nature Reserve in the mountains behind town. From Hermanus we travel further east and to the town of Swellendam which, along with Tulbach, lays claim to being the third oldest town in South Africa. The town was established in 1745 as a military outpost. We take time to walk through the town and explore some of the historic buildings and museums.</p> <p>From Swellendam we travel inland, but still east and enter the country of the Ostriches, also known as the Little Karoo. It runs eastwards for about 250km from the town of Montagu and is sandwiched between the Swartberg to the north and the continuous range of the Langeberg and Outeniqua mountains to the south.</p> |
| <b>Accommodation</b>  | De Oude Meul   |
| <b>Distance</b>   | Cape Town to Hermanus-130km<br>Hermanus to Swellendam-150km<br>Swellendam to Oudtshoorn-230km  |
| <b>Day 2</b>  | <b>Pre Group 1: 24<sup>th</sup> June 2009</b><br><b>Pre Group 2: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2009</b>   |
|   | <p><b>OUDTSHOORN TO WILDERNESS (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</b></p> <p>After a hearty breakfast visit the world famous Cango Caves. An hour's visit with a specialist guide takes us into the wonders of Cango 1, which runs for about 760 metres. The exciting history and the unique geology of the area will be explained.</p> <p>After the caves we visit an Ostrich farm where we meet the animals close up and even try riding one if the urge takes us. We are given a first hand insight into the history of the Ostrich industry in Oudtshoorn and then finish our visit with a superb lunch, which might include an Ostrich steak or other Ostrich delicacies. Our final stop for the day is the Cango Wildlife Ranch famous for its tame cheetahs and a host of other animals that can be experienced at close quarters. From there we travel via the Outeniqua Pass to George and Wilderness. The pass was opened in 1951 after 10 years of construction. From the summit, which is</p>   |
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600m above the start there are fine panoramic views of the region. Crossing over the Kaaimans River there are stunning views of the coastline and the seaside resort of Wilderness.

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| <b>Accommodation</b> | Wilderness Beach Hotel   |
| <b>Distance</b>      | Travel around Oudtshoorn-40km<br>Oudtshoorn to Wilderness-75km                                 |
| <b>Day 3</b>         | <b>Pre Group 1: 25<sup>th</sup> June 2009</b><br><b>Pre Group 2: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2009</b> |

**WILDERNESS TO STORMS RIVER ALONG THE GARDEN ROUTE (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)**

A full day today and after a hearty breakfast and an early morning walk for the more energetic types we travel through to the coastal town of Knysna. Time permitting we spend a while browsing in the shops before you are taken to the shores of the Knysna Estuary. We spend four unforgettable hours on the pristine Western Head of Knysna. This private Nature Reserve is accessible only by ferry. The trip includes the ferry trip, a hearty lunch at the Food Forest restaurant, a 4X4 trailer ride and an optional 2.2 km walk through milkwood forests to the beachcomber caves.



After the excursion we continue along the coast to Storms River where we check into our accommodation for the night. (BL&D)

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| <b>Accommodation</b> | Protea Tsitsikamma Hotel   |
| <b>Distance</b>      | Wilderness to Knysna 45km<br>Knysna to Storms River 89km                                       |
| <b>Day 4</b>         | <b>Pre Group 1: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2009</b><br><b>Pre Group 2: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2009</b> |

**PORT ELIZABETH AIRPORT (Breakfast)**

An early start and today we travel through to Port Elizabeth for our connecting flight to Durban, Flight included. We take a scenic drive into the Tsitsikamma National Park which offers the contrasting beauty of river, forest, sea and fynbos. A short walk along the rugged coastline with spectacular sea views. A final hop to Port Elizabeth which we reach in time to make our connecting flight to Durban. A snack lunch on the flight or lunch for your own expense when you reach Durban.



Arrive at Durban International Airport where the tour ends and you will be under your own arrangements to make your way to your Durban hotel. (B)

**Passenger Information**

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| Tour Code | GRL015   |
| Duration  | 4 days / 3 nights  |
| Depart    | 08:00 from Cape Town   |
| Vehicle   | Air-conditioned Microbus, 16 Seater Mini Coach or Luxury Coach   |
| Price     | R9250.00 per person sharing  |
| Single    | R10100.00 in a single room   |
| Included  | SATOUR registered guide, transportation as per itinerary, accommodation, entrance fees, information pack and economy flight from Port Elizabeth to Durban, |

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|               | portorage at hotels on tour, sightseeing as specified  |
| Excluded      | Gratuities, drinks, laundry and items of a personal nature   |
| Meals         | 3xBreakfast, 3xLunch, 3xDinner.  |
| Accommodation | Oudtshoorn Inn, Wilderness Beach Hotel, Tsitsikamma Village Inn or similar should the accommodation need to change |
| Comments      | This tour will cover some of the most beautiful scenery between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth.                      |
| Duration      | 4 days / 3 nights  |
| Depart        | ±07h30 from Cape Town  |