

## Professional / Technical

### This tour is for professional people in the Dairy Industry

#### In short:

South Africa is a top dairy producer in the world. Most of the dairies are found in Kwa-Zulu Natal, along the Garden Route of the Western and Southern Cape, and of course in the Western Cape itself. This tour starts in the Midlands of KZN, then works its way down to the Garden Route and finally ends in the Western Cape. Also included, is a 2-night luxury wildlife safari at the Nambiti Hills Private Game Reserve.

#### Highlights:

- Comparisons can be made between small and older herringbone systems, and modern large milk parlours with rotary turntables
- Also compare DeLaval, with Dairymaster and Waikato equipment – do it hands on in one trip
- Compare animals and their production Holstein vs Ayrshire vs Jersey vs others
- Private safari
- All the cultural and heritage and nature highlights of the Western Cape



#### Includes:

▶ 4 nights B&B accommodation in Nottingham Road ▶ 2 nights full board accommodation and 2 open vehicle game drives per day at a private game reserve ▶ Optional Bush walk with well-trained and knowledgeable rangers ▶ 4 nights B&B accommodation in the V&A Waterfront precinct in Cape Town ▶ Transport in a luxury vehicle / guide / other meals as indicated / conservation fees for the safari park ▶ Wine tastings and entrance fees for listed tourism excursions and all professional visits

**NOTE: Due to the current foot and mouth disease (FMD) outbreak – this tour option is on hold**

#### Day 0: Saturday, 2026 (meals on board)

Overnight flight/s from Europe to South Africa. Various airlines offer direct flights from European hubs to Durban, Johannesburg and Cape Town.

#### Day 1: Sunday, 2026 (meals on board / - / D)

On arrival at Durban's King Shaka Airport (maybe via JNB), a representative of Cape AgriTours and your tourist guide for the tour will meet and greet you, and escort you to your waiting touring coach/vehicle. You will then transfer overland to Nottingham Road in the Midlands of Kwazulu-Natal (KZN). Reaching your hotel, check in, refresh and relax, and then enjoy a **welcome dinner** at the hotel.

Overnight Nottingham Road  
Fordoun Hotel & Spa (5\*)

## Day 2: Monday, 2026 (B / L / D)

After breakfast, short drive brings you back to Howick and the impressive dairy processing plant of Fairfield Dairy. View the herd, some fields and the processing plant, while discussions with technical staff and managers will be possible all times. The whole morning will be spent at this farm. A short **lunch** break will be made at the Tumble Downs farm. After lunch, you will remain in the Howick region, visiting an Ayrshire dairy. View the herd and milk parlour, and discuss dairy farming in this region with the farmer/s. On route back to Nottingham Road (time allowing), you will also make a brief stop at the Nelson Mandela capture site near the town. Tonight, **dinner** is enjoyed at the Nottingham Road Hotel (or Notties as it is generally referred to).

Overnight Nottingham Road

## Day 3: Tuesday, 2026 (B / L / D)

This morning after a leisurely breakfast, you will travel to the N3 motorway and then near Ennersdale you will visit one of the leading Boran beef cattle farmers in KZN. The Boran is an indigenous African breed, which came from Kenya to SA about 30 years ago. They are easy cattle to work with, and the females are great mothers. You will then visit a second cattle farm – this time in the Mooi River region, where they also have an Ayrshire herd. View the herd and milk parlour, and hold discussions with the owner/s. You are then returned to the hotel (or similar) for a **light lunch**.

After lunch, you will visit the Spring Grove Dairy farm where they run a Holstein herd of cows. A large modern dairy farm, with a turn table milking parlour. In the late afternoon you are returned to your hotel to enjoy the amenities that are available. **Dinner** tonight will be enjoyed at your hotel.

Overnight Nottingham Road

## Day 4: Wednesday, 2026 (B / L / D)

This morning will be spent in the Kamberg and other nearby regions of Nottingham Road. This is the ideal spot to bring in the Thwalitshe Farm, where as much time as practical will be spent. This is a combined dairy and agronomy farm. A **light lunch** will be enjoyed at a selected venue nearby. In the early afternoon (14:30) you will finally make your way to the Nambiti Hills Private Game Reserve. On arrival you are taken to your lodge, where you will check in (the first game drive in your open vehicles will depend on time of arrival). This will be followed by an inclusive **dinner** when you return to the lodge.

Overnight Nambiti Hills

**Cheetah Ridge (4\*) or The Springbok Lodge (4/5\*)**

## Day 5: Thursday, 2026 (B / L / D)

The morning starts with a game drive in your open vehicles and then you return to the lodge in time for a scrumptious buffet breakfast. Bush walk is optional. During the course of the morning, you can relax in the surroundings of the lodge, before enjoying **lunch** there as well. In the afternoon, you will be out on the second of the game drives for today, returning for dinner, after enjoying a sundowner in the African bush. **Dinner** is included at the lodge.

Overnight Nambiti Hills

## Day 6: Friday, 2026 (B / L / -)

Your final morning at Nambiti Hills will again start with your morning game drive, returning for a buffet breakfast at the lodge. After check out, you will be returned to your touring coach, before bidding the reserve farewell. The N3 will bring you south back towards Durban, stopping on route at the Phezulu safari lodge for a cultural experience second to none. At the Phezulu village, the world famous Gasa clan has over the last 30 years, allowed visitors to Phezulu the opportunity to savour the taste and feel the rhythm of Africa. Visitors are taken into traditional beehive shaped thatched huts, where the various artifacts, beliefs and rituals are explained, giving visitors an insight into the fascinating Zulu culture. The dancing and drumming show is impressive, with the dancers in their traditional garb, showing off their skills with grace, agility and humour – a truly unforgettable experience! You can also view a demonstration of Zulu spear and shield making. **Lunch** will be included at Phezulu's Boma Restaurant.

Finally today, you will make your way to the King Shaka International Airport, for a domestic flight (FA464 [16:45-19:05]) to Cape Town. On arrival in the Mother City, your touring coach/vehicle will be ready and waiting to take you to your hotel in the V&A Waterfront. Check in and relax. Evening is spent at own leisure.

Overnight Cape Town

**Legacy Commodore Hotel (4\*) or Legacy Portswood Hotel (4\*)**

### **Day 7: Saturday, 2026 (B / - / D)**

After a leisurely breakfast – weather permitting – you will make your way directly to Table Mountain, majestic sandstone bastion guarding over the city. Today Table Mountain is one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature, a World Heritage site and a National Park. You will ascend the mountain by cable car, with its rotating floor affording you 360-degree views of the city and surrounding area. There will be some free time here to admire the unspoiled vistas of the Cape. When you come down from the mountain, you will undertake a combined motorized and walking tour of the old city, including colourful areas such as the Bo-Kaap (so-called Malay quarter). This tour will finish at the V&A Waterfront by lunchtime. The rest of the day is spent at own leisure, allowing you some free time for shopping or relaxing or simply chilling at the hotel pool.

**Dinner** will be enjoyed at a selected venue in the Waterfront.

Overnight Cape Town

### **Day 8: Sunday, 2026 (B / L / D)**

No visit to the Western Cape can ever be complete without spending a full day on the exquisite Cape Peninsula.

Departing from your hotel, you will travel via the fishing village of Hout Bay to Chapman's Peak Drive (with photo stops *en route*) and then the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, where you will view the Cape of Good Hope itself, as well as Cape Point. From here you will make your way to the last British Naval town in South Africa – Simon's Town, where a **seafood lunch** (lobster not included on the platter) will be enjoyed at a selected Restaurant on route. After lunch you then make your way to the Groot Constantia Wine Estate for an afternoon wine tasting.

In the late afternoon you will be returned to the city and your hotel.

Dinner tonight is enjoyed at your own leisure.

Overnight Cape Town

### **Day 9: Monday, 2026 (B / L / D)**

This morning you will continue the professional part of your tour. Your first stop will be at a large Holstein Dairy in the Klipheuwel region of Cape Town, and this will be followed by a visit to either a Jersey herd or an Ayrshire herd in the Drakenstein region. By lunchtime, you will then reach Stellenbosch and a selected wine farm, where a typical South African braai (BBQ) will be enjoyed for **lunch**. A wine tasting will complement your meal. In the afternoon, you will visit a second wine estate for the last wine tasting of the day, before being returned to your hotel in the city.

Overnight Cape Town

### **Day 10: Tuesday, 2026 (B / meals on board)**

On the last day of this tour, the early part of the morning is free (although it can also serve as back to go to the mountain if this was not possible on D7), to do some last minute shopping, or simply to relax, before the touring vehicle will get you back to Cape Town International Airport, where you need to check in for your return flight/s to Europe. Time will depend entirely on which airline is used.

**\*\*\*\*\*END OF SERVICES\*\*\*\*\***

All the accommodation (B&B) as specified

- ◆ All other meals (**7 lunches & 8 dinners**) as specified in the programme
- ◆ An **English speaking** registered guide throughout the tour
- ◆ Surface transport in an air-conditioned touring vehicle throughout the tour
- ◆ Entrance fees for specified leisure visits
- ◆ Porterage at airports and all accommodation venues

Excluded are:

- ◆ Any expenses of a personal nature such as: telephone calls, laundry, drinks (including bottled water), and tips (normally 10-12% of the bill when eating out or having drinks), porterage at R35-00 per bag
- ◆ Discretionary tips to drivers and guides – normally 5 euro (or the ZAR equivalent) per person per day to each of the driver and guide. Local guides 3 euro (or the ZAR equivalent) per person per visit.
- ◆ Anything not specified above, or given as optional or at own leisure
- ◆ Personal travel and accident insurance
- ◆ Any flights in connection with the tour – **if required, this can be supplied, but will be quoted separately**

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