

Open departure dates – summer is better

This is part 2, of the Get out, Get Active tours

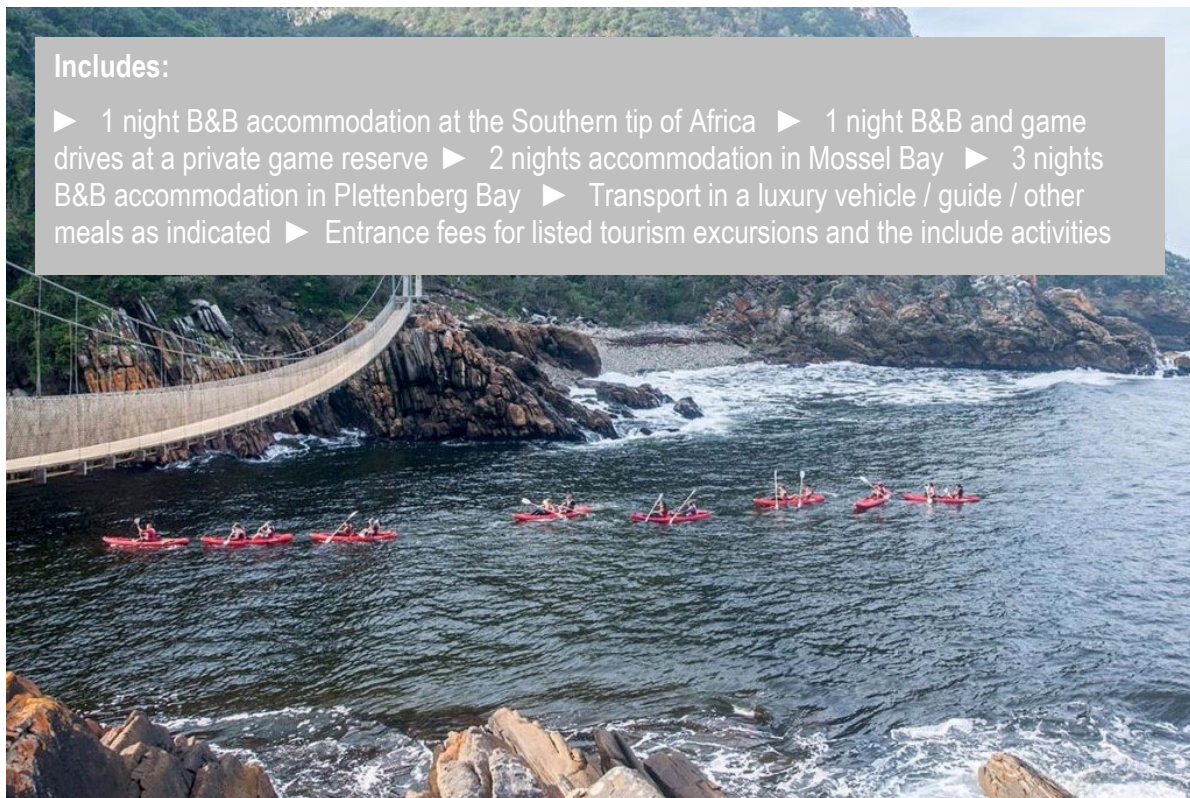
PLEASE NOTE: Most of the outdoor activities are weather dependent! Too much, or even too little wind, will determine what you can do on certain days. But ... we will do our best to manage around this where ever we can.

In short:

With an average of 11 sunshine hours per day in summer (December to March), Cape Town and the Garden Route of the Southern Cape is surely the place to be for an activity tour to Southern Africa! Even in mid-winter 6 hours is not bad! With all the great weather to boot, and all the activity options, this is the tour to undertake! Especially if you want to – GET OUT, GET ACTIVE! Do the basic Cape Town tour, then join this incredible add-on to the Garden Route.

Highlights:

- Frills and spills – easy to full adrenaline – or relaxing; Activities to fit your style and comfort levels
- Food, wine and culture of the Western Cape
- Hours of sunshine; hours of fun
- Flexibility in the programme, so you can decide on short notice what the final choice will be
- One night safari at the Garden Route Game Lodge
- Options to extend your action stay



Includes:

- ▶ 1 night B&B accommodation at the Southern tip of Africa
- ▶ 1 night B&B and game drives at a private game reserve
- ▶ 2 nights accommodation in Mossel Bay
- ▶ 3 nights B&B accommodation in Plettenberg Bay
- ▶ Transport in a luxury vehicle / guide / other meals as indicated
- ▶ Entrance fees for listed tourism excursions and the include activities

Day 8 (1): Saturday, 2026 (B / L / -)

After breakfast and check out, you will travel from Hermanus along the coastal route to Cape Agulhas – the Southern-most Tip of Africa. Here you can climb to the very top of the Agulhas Lighthouse, a replica of the ancient Alexandria Lighthouse, and built here in Egyptian building style. You will also visit the southern tip and view the outdoor artwork by South African landscape legend Strydom van der Merwe. **Lunch** will be enjoyed with your feet in the sand. During the afternoon, it will be time for some e-bike fun on the sand. In the late afternoon you will check in at a local guesthouse, with the evening spent at own leisure.

Overnight Struisbaai / Agulhas

TBC – group size will determine where you stay

Day 9 (2): Sunday, 2026 (B / - / D)

After leisurely breakfast and check out, travel via Bredasdorp to the N2 motorway, Swellendam and Albertinia (brief stop at the Aloe factory shop), and finally to the Garden Route Game Lodge. You should arrive here in time for an optional lunch and check in. Then you can enjoy an open vehicle game drive, before an included **dinner**.

Overnight Albertinia

Garden Route Game Lodge (4*)

Day 10 (3): Monday, 2026 (B / - / -)

An early morning wake-up call will get you out for the morning game and breakfast, and then by mid-morning it is check out and move on again. A short drive will get you to Mossel Bay, 7th largest port in SA.

For today, you can choose from:

OPTIONS:

- Zipline – the longest over the sea zipline in the world
- Shark cage diving
- Romano Seal Island cruises
- Viewing of San (Bushmen) rock art in the cave at the Point
- High speed boating
- Or simply spending time on the fabulous Santos Beach (Indian Ocean so warmer than the Atlantic at Cape Town)

Meals for today are not included, as the programme for the day is not firm.

Overnight Mossel Bay

The Point Hotel (4*) / similar

Day 11 (4): Tuesday, 2026 (B / L / -)

This morning after an early breakfast, you will travel via the Robinson Pass to Oudtshoorn and De Rust. The very scenic Meiringspoort – a massive gorge through the Swart Berg (mountain range) will get you to Prince Albert. Halfway through, you will stop for a short climb/hike to the Waterfall and pool (water is quite cold, but a swim is possible!). On reaching Prince Albert, stop at a wonderful dairy farm for a cheese tasting, before you challenge the Swart Berg Pass, Grand Daddy of all mountain passes in South Africa. The Swartberg Pass is for many South Africans, the rubicon of gravel (dirt) road passes. There is an allure and a mystique around this old pass, coupled with its status as a national monument, which elevates this pass to the very top of the list. It was Thomas Bain's final and best piece of road building. The pass is very long at 23,8 km and it takes at least an hour to drive, excluding any stops – which frankly is a must. You will be treated to a wide variety of incredible scenery. When reaching the Oudtshoorn side of the pass, **lunch** is enjoyed at Kobus se Gat – a true South African experience. After lunch, you then make your way to the Cango Caves – limestone caves in the Swart Berg, where you undertake a guided tour of the facility.

OPTIONS (on route):

- Cango Caves – An easy walk through the first six largest and most spectacular halls and continuing through to the "African Drum room".
- Cango Caves - A challenging tour, with exciting passages and narrow tunnels, requiring a degree of fitness. For lean people only!

After viewing some Ostriches on route back to Mossel Bay, the Robinson Pass gets you back to your hotel. Dinner is enjoyed at own leisure.

Overnight Mossel Bay

Day 12 (5): Wednesday, 2026 (B / - / D)

Today sees the final hotel change for the tour. After breakfast and check out, you will head further east down the Garden Route, travelling via George and Wilderness to Knysna and Plettenberg Bay. The last 3 nights on tour is spent here. You should reach here by midday, allowing free time on the beautiful beach at Plett. Do only swim where the life savers are on duty. There are some rip currents, but some sharks also have the habit to show themselves!

Dinner is included with your stay.

Overnight Plettenberg Bay

Bay View Hotel (3*)

Day 13 (6): Thursday, 2026 (B / L / -)

After an early breakfast, make your way back to the beach and board one of the whale/dolphin/seals viewing safari boats. They have an unusual launch method known as the dolly trailer system, where you remain on the boat while it is pushed into the sea. Once on board your skipper and tour guide share invaluable information about the marine life and the environment. Sightings are seasonal. After this trip, make your way back to Knysna and the River Cat, a ferry that brings you to Featherbed Nature Reserve (Western Head of the Estuary). Here you will enjoy a 4x4 Unimog trailer ride, a hike through natural forests and a superb **buffet lunch**, before you are returned to Plett for an evening spent at own leisure.
Overnight Plettenberg Bay

Day 14 (7): Friday, 2026 (B / L / D)

On the penultimate day of the tour (or then this module), you will travel still further up the coast, reaching the Tsitsikamma National Park, near Storms River Village. **Lunch** will be included at Marilyn's Deli. On route back to the hotel, you will stop at Bloukrans River Gorge.

OPTIONS:

- A hike to the hanging bridge over the Storms River and beyond
- Kayaking – either out to sea, or up the river where it feels as if the cliffs “enclose” the river
- Black water tubing
- Canopy tours
- Bungee jump at Bloukrans – highest commercial bridge jump in the world (216m)
- Bridge walk – just walking out and back (no jump)

Finally, you are returned to your hotel. A **farewell dinner** will be enjoyed at a selected venue.

Overnight Plettenberg Bay

Day 15 (8): Saturday, 2026 (B / meals on board)

On the last day of the tour, you will check out from the hotel, and then you can be taken to the George Airport for a domestic flight to JNB – from where you will then fly home to Europe

OR

You can drive back with the touring vehicle to the Cape Town International Airport - from where you get your return flight back to Europe

OR

Fly from George to JNB, where the next guide will meet for a further extension of your tour, to some of the leading safari reserves in the world!

*******END OF SERVICES – PART 2*******

Our price includes:

- ◆ All the accommodation (B&B) or as specified in the itinerary
- ◆ Other meals (**4 lunches & 3 dinners**) as specified in the itinerary – including tips with the meals
- ◆ The services of an **English-speaking** registered tourist guide as indicated in the programme
- ◆ Transport in air-conditioned touring vehicles throughout the tour or open game viewing vehicles
- ◆ Entrance & tasting fees for all specified leisure and technical visits

Excluded are:

- ◆ Any expenses of a personal nature such as: telephone calls, laundry, drinks (including bottled water), portorage (normally R35 per bag) and tips (normally 10-12% of the bill when eating out or having drinks on your own).
- ◆ Discretionary tips to **both 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
- ◆ Personal travel, accident and medical insurance
- ◆ Any flights associated with the tour – **if required, this can be supplied, but will be quoted separately**

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