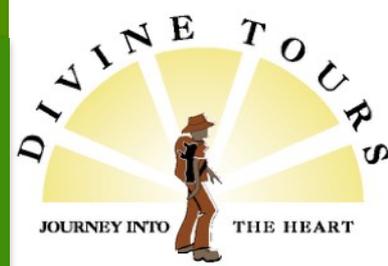


Divine Tours



7 Day Garden Route

Day 1: Cape Town to Sedgefield

There is this belief amongst many South Africans that Cape Town is a city that takes its 'time' in getting things done. Well, whether this is true or not, today we will introduce you to a town that takes pride in being Africa's first 'stand-alone Slow Town'. This is Sedgefield. The secret gem of the Garden Route. Here, life is unhurried and nature is king, in this village that is nestled along the curve of the Swartvlei Estuary.

We will take the time to explore the various sites and photo stops along the way.

Overnight at Elalini Backpackers or similar

Day 2: Sedgefield to Tsitsikamma

By now we should all be enjoying the verdant, natural beauty that is the Garden Route region. This popular and scenic region along the south-eastern coast of South Africa attracts locals and international visitors alike. There are sights and activities for everyone to enjoy.

After breakfast we travel to Tsitsikamma where you will have the option to bungee jump at the highest commercial bungee jump in the world (own account - R1400). Tsitsikamma National Park is the starting point for some of the toughest hiking trails, however, today, time allows for only a walk to the swing-bridge that spans the mouth of the Storms River where it enters the Indian Ocean or for the more adventurous, enjoy a Kayak and Lilo adventure into the Storms River Gorge (own account).

Activity: Tsitsikamma National Park

Overnight at Tsitsikamma Backpackers or similar

Day 3: Tsitsikamma to Addo Elephant National Park

While the pine trees and bluegum trees tower over and around us we travel along the N2 highway, nothing makes you feel smaller than an African elephant.

After breakfast, we set off for the Addo Elephant National Park for a game drive, in the Divine Tours vehicle and an opportunity to see the Big 5. In the park, eyes and ears are open at all times, as we observe the wild animals in their natural habitats and try and spot some, if not all of the Big 5. No promises, as there are no guarantees in nature.

Activity: Addo Elephant National Park

Overnight at Port Elizabeth Backpackers

Day 4: Addo to Nieu-Bethesda/Graaff-Reinet

Nieu-Bethesda is a village of old and as quaint as they come. Stone water furrows still line the wide and dusty roads. Set in the midst of the arid expanse of the Great Karoo, this is a world of clean, fresh air and vast night skies, unpolluted by street lights. This is a world of nature, potters, artists and dinosaurs. With a history as unusual as this sleepy village, you are sure to enjoy your visit here. *After, we will travel to one of South Africa's most beautiful cities, Graaff-Reinet.*

Activity: The Owl House

Dinosaur Museum

Overnight at Owl Backpackers or similar

Day 5: Nieu-Bethesda to Oudtshoorn

The Karoo region of South Africa is truly one of the great natural wonders of the world. The Valley of Desolation, in the Camdeboo National Park bares testimony to the unique landscape and ecosystem of the Great Karoo, with its vast scenic beauty.

Our journey continues, as we head towards Oudtshoorn. This is the ostrich capital of the world. However, the world's biggest bird is just one

of the attractions in this region which boasts its own natural beauty and diversity. Oudtshoorn is also where you find the Cango Caves, a series of caverns with incredible dolomite dripstone formations.

Activity: Camdeboo National Park

Cango Caves

Overnight at Oudtshoorn Backpackers

Day 6: Oudtshoorn

When you think of national monuments, I doubt that a mountain pass would come to mind. Well, that is the status that the Swartberg Pass can boast. A gravel pass of note. It is 23.8km of incredible scenery and awe inspiring mountain features. The pass starts just outside of Oudtshoorn and ends at the small village of Prince Albert.

As rugged as the Swartberg Pass is, the Meiringspoort Pass is a much smoother drive. She does, however, boast a total of 63 bends, corners and curves in her 16km stretch, as you pass through the folds of this beautiful mountain. This pass will bring us back to Oudtshoorn.

Overnight at Oudtshoorn Backpackers

Day 7: Oudtshoorn to Cape Town

Our journey is nearly over, but today allows for one last experience as we travel along Route 62 towards Cape Town. Route 62 is an unexpected journey that takes you through small, quaint farming towns of fruit growers and wine producers. It is a beautiful ending to any tour.

Activity: Ostrich Show farm

Price:

R11 700 pps

Minimum of 4 pax

Price Includes:

Vehicle with AC

Fuel

Driver/Guide

Activities as per itinerary

Backpacker dorm accommodation

Breakfast X6

Dinners X 3

Excludes:

All drinks

Dinners not indicated above

All Lunches

All personal expenses

All activities not listed on Itinerary

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