

EARTHSTOMPERS

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10 DAY FIRST TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA PRIVATE TOUR *(one way – Cape Town to PE)*



If you have never been to this spectacular country...this is the trip you should take as an introduction. We hit the must-see destinations of Cape Town, the winelands, the Garden Route, and finish off with a Big 5 Safari in the malaria-free Eastern Cape. We say “first” trip to South Africa, because we know you will be back for more!

Earthstompers private tours are 100% customizable, so please chat to your tour consultant if you would like to request changes to the itinerary or accommodation.

Tour includes:

- Services of a professional tour guide/driver (days 2-8)
- Arrival airport transfer
- Private transport, as described in itinerary
- 7 nights' accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Introduction tour of Cape Town
- Return Table Mountain Cableway tickets
- Wine tasting at three different wine farms in the Cape Winelands
- Entrance to Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve

- Entrance to the African Penguin colony at Boulders Beach
- Tour of the Garden Route, with many options for nature, adventure, and culture along the way

Safari includes:

- Two-night all-inclusive safari in the Eastern Cape
- Airport transfers (Port Elizabeth to / from lodge)
- Conservation fees



Tour price (September 2025 – August 2026):

Number of people <i>(Cost per person sharing)</i>		1	2	3	4	single supplement
Tour including 5-star accommodation	HIGH SEASON	R127,500	R94,850	R83,950	R79,700	R49,050
	LOW SEASON	R114,350	R81,650	R70,700	R66,500	R37,400
Tour including 4-star accommodation	HIGH SEASON	R91,950	R57,850	R46,450	R42,050	R16,450
	LOW SEASON	R88,200	R54,050	R42,700	R38,250	R12,850
Tour including economy accommodation	HIGH SEASON	R91,100	R55,500	R43,650	R39,050	R9,250
	LOW SEASON	R87,400	R51,850	R40,000	R35,400	R5,300

Rates are indicative; final price varies by specific travel dates and room category availability. Please enquire for a fixed quote - our private tour consultants will be happy to advise on options to meet your group size, available dates & budget.

High season: September – April, excluding peak season of 15 December – 15 January; Low season: May – August.

Single supplements: for odd numbers of guests (1/3/5), one person will pay a single supplement for a single room.

A small contribution to local charitable projects is included in the tour price.

Safari price (September 2025 – August 2026):

Number of people <i>(Cost per person sharing)</i>		1	2	3	4	single supplement
5-star safari with transfers & conservation fees	HIGH SEASON	R46,750	R45,350	R44,900	R44,900	R12,800
	LOW SEASON	R41,750	R40,300	R39,850	R39,900	R11,300
4-star safari with transfers & conservation fees	HIGH SEASON	R26,250	R24,600	R24,000	R24,050	R11,200
	LOW SEASON	R21,850	R20,200	R19,600	R19,650	R9,000
Economy safari with transfers & conservation fees	HIGH SEASON	R14,800	R13,700	R13,350	R13,500	R6,050
	LOW SEASON	R13,100	R12,000	R11,650	R11,800	R5,050

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Itinerary:

Day 1: Cape Town arrival

Welcome to Cape Town! We will arrange a driver to meet & greet you at Cape Town International Airport and take you to get settled into your accommodation. You have the rest of the day at leisure to shake of the jet lag, relax at your accommodation or to explore Cape Town and surrounding area on your own.

<i>Included meals:</i>	None
<i>Included activities:</i>	Airport transfer
<i>Optional activities:</i>	Add more food & culture: Welcome African dinner Add more foodie: Food & Wine pairing dinner at Reverie Social Table
<i>Approximate driving time:</i>	+/- 30 minutes, 25 km
<i>Overnight:</i>	Cape Town 5-star: Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel Cape Town 4-star: Parker Cottage Guest House Cape Town Economy: Antrim Collection

Day 2: Cape Town City Tour & Table Mountain

This is a great way to get an introduction to “the Mother City,” Cape Town. Go for a tour in the city and surrounding area, including the city centre, Company’s Gardens, Cape Town Castle, the Bo Kaap, Signal Hill, and the V&A Waterfront. A big part of this tour is walking around the city with your guide getting to know the city, its different cultures, history, and geography. A highlight of the day is riding to the top of the famous Table Mountain in a cable car, for magnificent views over Table Bay, Robben Island, The Cape Peninsula and Lions Head.

<i>Included meals:</i>	Breakfast
<i>Included activities:</i>	Return Table Mountain Cableway Tickets Introduction tour of Cape Town
<i>Optional activities:</i>	Add more history: Robben Island Tour Add more nature: Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens Add more foodie: Lunch in the Bo-Kaap Add more art: Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa Add more adventure: Sunrise Lions Head or Table Mountain Hike
<i>Approximate driving time:</i>	+/- 2 hours, 80 km
<i>Overnight:</i>	Cape Town 5-star: Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel Cape Town 4-star: Parker Cottage Guest House Cape Town Economy: Antrim Collection

Day 3: Cape Peninsula Tour

Join us on a spectacular journey to the Cape of Good Hope, including a visit to the African Penguin colony at Boulders Beach. We’ll explore Cape Point National Park on foot by taking a walk up to the lighthouse (or opt to take the “Flying Dutchman” funicular). We will then head to the Cape of Good Hope, the furthest southwestern point in Africa. Our day will include driving along the beautiful Atlantic seaside suburbs of Clifton and Camps Bay, with views of the Twelve Apostles Mountains. We will also enjoy a spectacular coastal drive along Chapman’s Peak, to take in one of the best views in the region.



<i>Included meals:</i>	Breakfast
<i>Included activities:</i>	Entrance to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve Visit to the African Penguin colony at Boulders Beach
<i>Optional activities:</i>	Add more adventure: Kayak near the Penguins Add more adventure: Snorkelling in the underwater kelp forest Add more foodie: Gourmet 6-course lunch , paired with herbal teas inspired by the local Cape floral kingdom Add more wine: Explore the Cape's oldest wine region with a tasting in Constantia
<i>Approximate driving time:</i>	+/- 3 hours, 130 km
<i>Overnight:</i>	Cape Town 5-star: Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel Cape Town 4-star: Parker Cottage Guest House Cape Town Economy: Antrim Collection

Day 4: Cape Winelands Tour

The Western Cape of South Africa is home to more than 500 wineries, and today we will visit a few of our favourites in the Stellenbosch wine region. We typically visit three wineries, and we like to consult with our clients on the day to tailor the stops to their tastes. Some of our current favourites are:

- [Uva Mira](#), a boutique winery situated on the slopes of the Helderberg Mountain range
- [Jordan Wine Estate](#), a picturesque family-owned estate
- [Warwick](#), award-winning wines and the first estate to produce a 'Cape Blend'
- [Stark-Condé](#), spectacular Cabernet Sauvignon with spectacular views
- [Babylonstoren](#), at the foot of Simonsberg Mountain in the Franschoek wine valley, with a fruit and vegetable garden of amazing beauty and diversity
- [Boschendal](#), with its garden-to-table restaurant, historic manor buildings, garden picnics, and exceptional food & wine
- [Muratie Wine Estate](#), a Stellenbosch farm dating back to 1685, one of the oldest estates in South Africa (with the cobwebs to prove it)
- [Rust en Vrede](#), specializing in robust red wines like Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah
- [Oldenberg](#), a hidden gem with great views of the Banhoek Valley

<i>Included meals:</i>	Breakfast
<i>Included activities:</i>	Wine tasting at three different wine farms
<i>Optional activities:</i>	Upgrade to premium range wine tastings: Add R1250 per person Add more adventure: Cycle or e-bike in the Cape Winelands Add more perspective: Scenic helicopter flip Add more foodie: Farm-fresh picnic lunch at Boschendal Add more foodie: "Soil to fork" seasonal lunch at Werf at Boschendal , or Babel at Babylonstoren , or Faber at Avondale
<i>Approximate driving time:</i>	+/- 2.5 hours, 140 km
<i>Overnight:</i>	Stellenbosch 5 Star: Lanzerac Wine Estate Stellenbosch 4 Star: Oude Werf Hotel Stellenbosch Economy: Roosenwijn Guest House



Day 5: Stellenbosch – Mossel Bay - Wilderness

We depart Stellenbosch early and make our way to the Garden Route. We enter the Garden Route at Mossel Bay, known as the landing site of the first European mariners to round the southern tip of Africa. There we can spend some time on the spectacular beaches or hike the Cape St. Blaize trail along the cliffs overlooking the Indian Ocean. Alternatively, we can go straight through to Wilderness, to check into our seaside accommodation for the evening.

<i>Included meals:</i>	None
<i>Included activities:</i>	Mossel Bay or Wilderness exploration
<i>Optional activities:</i>	Add more history: Point of Human Origins Archaeological Tour Add more adventure: Ocean Zipline or Paragliding Add more booze: Gin tasting at the Cape Saint Blaize Distillery Add more nature: Wilderness National Park hiking or canoeing
<i>Approximate driving time:</i>	+/- 5.5 hours, +/- 460 km
<i>Overnight:</i>	Wilderness 5 Star: Views Boutique Hotel Wilderness 4 Star: Mes Amis Guest House Wilderness Economy: Fairy Knowe Hotel , Riverside Rooms

Day 6: Wilderness – Knysna - Plett

Today we explore the heart of the Garden Route, Knysna. This stretch of coast is known for its lovely scenery, including indigenous forest, a large warm-water estuary, and the Outeniqua Mountains.

<i>Included meals:</i>	Breakfast
<i>Included activities:</i>	None
<i>Optional activities:</i>	Add more wildlife: Whale Watching boat trip (in season, Jul – Nov) Add more nature: Featherbed Eco Experience Add more Instagram moments: Sunset Catamaran Cruise
<i>Approximate driving time:</i>	+/- 1.25 hours, 85 km
<i>Overnight:</i>	Plettenberg Bay 5 Star: The Plettenberg Hotel & Spa Plettenberg Bay 4 Star: Christiana Lodge Plettenberg Bay Economy: Barrington's Small Hotel

Day 7: Plettenberg Bay

After many days on the road exploring, enjoy a morning at leisure. Your guide and tour vehicle are available for outings in the area. We suggest exploring the beautiful coastal town of Plettenberg Bay. You can relax on one of the beautiful beaches, enjoy lunch at one of the great restaurants, taste one of the local wines at an area winery, or get active with a hike on the spectacular Robberg Nature Reserve.

<i>Included meals:</i>	Breakfast
<i>Included activities:</i>	None
<i>Optional activities:</i>	Add more nature: Hiking in Robberg Nature Reserve or Tsitsikamma National Park Add more wildlife: Whale Watching boat trip (in season, Jul – Nov) Add more nature: Keurbooms River Ferry Add more adventure: Kloofing with Africanyon Add more foodie: Luka Vineyards Add more local craft: Mungo Mill
<i>Approximate driving time:</i>	+/- 30 minutes, +/- 20 km
<i>Overnight:</i>	Plettenberg Bay 5 Star: The Plettenberg Hotel & Spa Plettenberg Bay 4 Star: Christiana Lodge Plettenberg Bay Economy: Barrington's Small Hotel



Day 8: Plett – Eastern Cape Safari

This morning, we will leave the Garden Route and make our way to the Eastern Cape for a malaria-free Big 5 safari. Check into your lodge in time for lunch, before heading out on a two-to-three-hour afternoon game drive.

<i>Included meals:</i>	Breakfast, lunch & dinner
<i>Included activities:</i>	Afternoon game drive safari
<i>Optional activities:</i>	Add more adrenaline: Bloukrans Bungee Jump
<i>Approximate driving time:</i>	+/- 3.5 hours, 310 km
<i>Overnight:</i>	Eastern Cape Safari 5 Star: Shamwari Eagles Crag Eastern Cape Safari 4 Star: Kariega Ukhozi Lodge Eastern Cape Safari economy: Amakhala Woodbury Tented Camp

Day 9: Safari

Today is a full day to enjoy on safari. Go on morning and afternoon game drives on the private game reserve, hoping to spot the wildlife that Africa is famous for: lion, zebra, giraffe, hippo, and more. This area of the Eastern Cape is renowned for game viewing, and this is a great opportunity to see wildlife in its natural environment.

<i>Included meals:</i>	Breakfast, lunch & dinner
<i>Included activities:</i>	Morning & afternoon game drives
<i>Approximate driving time:</i>	2 game drives, approximately 2-3 hours each
<i>Overnight:</i>	Eastern Cape Safari 5 Star: Shamwari Eagles Crag Eastern Cape Safari 4 Star: Kariega Ukhozi Lodge Eastern Cape Safari economy: Amakhala Woodbury Tented Camp

Day 10: Safari + drop off in Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth)

After one final morning game drive, guests will be transferred to Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth), where tour services will end. We recommend booking late afternoon or evening flights from Port Elizabeth, in order to allow enough time to enjoy the full morning game drive.

<i>Included meals:</i>	Breakfast
<i>Included activities:</i>	Morning game drive safari
<i>Approximate driving time:</i>	+/- 1.5 hours, 85 km (plus 2–3-hour morning game drive)
<i>Overnight:</i>	n/a



General notes, terms & conditions:

- The company reserves the right to change itinerary, accommodation, and transport along the way should circumstances dictate.
- Earthstompers, or its employees and agents shall not be responsible for and shall be exempt from any liability in respect of loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or inconvenience to any person or their luggage or other personal property under any circumstances whatsoever whilst participating in services.
- Customised quotes are valid for 5 days.
- We require a 20% deposit to confirm a booking. The balance of the payment is due 60 days before services begin.
- We strongly recommend that clients take out travel insurance to cover fees in case of cancellations or other unforeseen circumstances.
- This package is priced in South African Rand (R or ZAR). In case of a refund, any amount will be refunded in South African Rand, which then gets converted to your local currency by your bank or credit card company. Please note that due to currency fluctuations, the refund amount in your local currency might be higher or lower than the amount originally paid. In the case where a package is paid for in a foreign currency, such as Euros or US Dollars, you will be informed of the amount received in Rand, and any refunds will be calculated based on the Rand amount received.
- Earthstompers makes use of hundreds of different hotels, guest houses, and safari lodges in our tour packages. Each of these has their own cancellation policies, which will prevail in the event of a cancellation. Please ask your tour consultant for specific terms.

Tour notes, terms & conditions:

- The tour portion of this package is a private tour for your group. It includes the passengers you have booked, plus a guide/driver. We have included the guide and driver's meals and accommodation in our quote as necessary.
- Tour price is dependent on group size and vehicle size. Should the group size fluctuate from the original quote, your Earthstompers consultant will provide you with a revised quote.
- Your guide will be available to do the activities mentioned in this itinerary, which is generally 8-10 hours for a full day. If you would like additional help planning evening activities and dinner, please speak to your guide – he or she can assist you with making arrangements for evening taxis or dinner reservations.
- All vehicles have valid operating licences to convey paying customers.
- Please advise in advance if you require a car seat for children booked on the tour. Car seats are available at an additional charge.
- All guides are well trained, experienced, and African born. By law we are required to use CATHSSETA registered and qualified guides with professional drivers' licenses.
- Cancellation policy (tour portion):
 - Cancellation 31+ days before departure date: fee of 15% of total tour price
 - Cancellation 30 days – 15 days before departure date: fee of 50% of total tour price
 - Cancellation 14 days – 8 days before departure date: fee of 75% of total tour price
 - Cancellation 7 days or less or no show for departure date: fee of 100% of total tour price
 - Peak season (15 December – 15 January) payment and cancellation terms can differ – please ask your tour consultant for specific terms.



Safari notes, terms & conditions:

- Cancellation policy (safari portion):
 - Eastern Cape Safari 5 Star: [Shamwari Eagles Crag](#)
 - Cancellation 31 days+ prior to arrival – 15% cancellation fee
 - Cancellation 30 days and less prior to arrival – 25% cancellation fee
 - Cancellation 15 days and less prior to arrival – 50% cancellation fee
 - Cancellations 7 days and less prior to arrival – 100% cancellation fee
 - No shows will be charged 100% cancellation fee
 - Eastern Cape Safari 4 Star: [Kariega Ukhozi Lodge](#)
 - 15% of charges payable if booking cancelled more than 31 days prior to arrival.
 - 25% of charges payable if booking cancelled less than 30 days prior to arrival.
 - 50% of charges payable if booking cancelled less than 14 days prior to arrival.
 - 100% of charges payable if booking cancelled less than 7 days prior to arrival.
 - Eastern Cape Safari economy: [Amakhala Woodbury Tented Camp](#)
 - Up to 46 days prior to arrival: 15% cancellation fee
 - 45-31 days prior to arrival: 50% cancellation fee
 - 30-3 days prior to arrival: 75% cancellation fee
 - 48 hours or less, including no show: 100% cancellation fee
- Peak season (15 December – 15 January) payment and cancellation terms can differ – please ask your tour consultant for specific terms.

