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11 DAY FIRST TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA PRIVATE TOUR (INCLUDING KRUGER)



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 Greater Kruger area. 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.

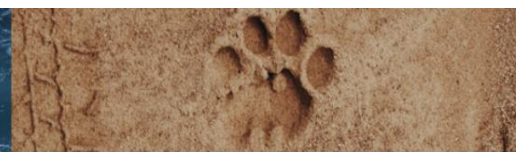
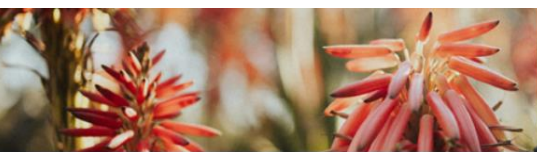
Tour includes:

- Services of a professional tour guide/driver (touring days 2-8)
- Airport transfers in Cape Town and Johannesburg
- Private transport, as described in itinerary
- 8 nights' accommodation
- Daily breakfast; some lunches & dinners
- 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 Greater Kruger
- Airport transfers (Hoedspruit airport to / from lodge)
- Conservation fees



Tour price (September 2025 – August 2026):

Number of people (Cost per person sharing)		1	2	3	4	single supplement
Tour including 5-star accommodation	HIGH SEASON	R137,150	R102,300	R90,700	R86,450	R53,000
	LOW SEASON	R124,200	R89,350	R77,750	R73,500	R41,600
Tour including 4-star accommodation	HIGH SEASON	R101,600	R65,250	R53,150	R48,700	R20,100
	LOW SEASON	R98,250	R61,950	R49,800	R45,400	R16,900
Tour including economy accommodation	HIGH SEASON	R99,400	R61,550	R48,900	R44,300	R11,500
	LOW SEASON	R96,000	R58,150	R45,550	R40,900	R7,800
<p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>High season: September – April, excluding peak season of 15 December – 15 January; Low season: May – August.</i></p> <p><i>Single supplements: for odd numbers of guests (1/3/5), one person will pay a single supplement for a single room.</i></p> <p><i>A small contribution to local charitable projects is included in the tour price.</i></p>						

Safari price (2025 –2026):

Number of people (Cost per person sharing)		1	2	3	4	single supplement
Premium safari With transfers & conservation fees	2025	R56,450	R54,950	R54,550	R54,300	R26,000
	2026	R60,650	R59,350	R58,850	R58,600	R28,000
Luxury safari With transfers & conservation fees	2025	R41,450	R39,950	R39,550	R39,300	R18,500
	2026	R44,600	R42,950	R42,450	R42,200	R19,800
Standard safari With transfers & conservation fees	2025	R26,250	R26,250	R26,250	R26,250	R8,250
	2026	R28,300	R28,750	R28,100	R27,800	R9,000
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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>	Breakfast
<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 or Paddle Cruiser 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 – George/Plett – Johannesburg

After breakfast, guests will be transferred to George or Plettenberg Bay airport for a flight to Johannesburg. There are daily flights from Plettenberg Bay and George to Johannesburg.

On arrival in Johannesburg, guests will be transferred to their guest house or hotel for the evening. Enjoy an evening at leisure, with the in-house restaurant as a dinner option.

<i>Included meals:</i>	Breakfast
<i>Included activities:</i>	Airport transfer: Plett accommodation to Plett or George airport Airport transfer: Johannesburg airport to Joburg accommodation
<i>Excluded from price:</i>	Flights to Johannesburg
<i>Approximate driving time:</i>	+/- 1.5 hours, 150 km
<i>Overnight:</i>	Johannesburg 5 Star: The Peech Boutique Hotel , Luxury Room Johannesburg 4 Star: Sanctuary Mandela , Deluxe King Room Johannesburg economy: Sanctuary Mandela , Deluxe Studio

Day 9: Johannesburg - Greater Kruger (Hoedspruit Airport)

In the morning, guests will be transferred to Johannesburg airport for a short flight to Hoedspruit Airport.

Welcome to Greater Kruger. We will arrange a driver to meet & greet you at Hoedspruit Airport and take you to get settled into your safari lodge for the next 2 nights.

Enjoy a 2-night safari in the Greater Kruger area. Go on morning and afternoon game drives in this beautiful part of Greater Kruger, hoping to spot the wildlife that Africa is famous for: lion, leopard, Buffalo, elephant, rhino, zebra, giraffe, hippo, and many more. This area of the Greater Kruger is renowned for excellent game viewing, and this is a great opportunity to see wildlife in its natural environment.

<i>Included meals:</i>	Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner & house drinks
<i>Included activities:</i>	Airport transfer: accommodation to Johannesburg Airport Airport transfer: Hoedspruit Eastgate Airport to lodge Afternoon game drive
<i>Optional activities:</i>	Spa treatments and massages
<i>Excluded from price:</i>	Johannesburg - Hoedspruit flight
<i>Overnight:</i>	Kruger Premium: Saseka Tented Camp , Greater Kruger area, Thornybush Nature Reserve Kruger Luxury: Thornybush Game Lodge , Greater Kruger area, Thornybush Nature Reserve Kruger Standard: Simbavati River Lodge , Greater Kruger area, Timbavati Nature Reserve

Day 10: Greater Kruger safari

This is a full day to enjoy on safari. Head out on early morning and late afternoon game drives, with time at leisure midday to enjoy the lodge.

<i>Included meals:</i>	Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner & house drinks
<i>Included activities:</i>	Morning & afternoon game drives
<i>Optional activities:</i>	Spa treatments and massages
<i>Overnight:</i>	Kruger Premium: Saseka Tented Camp , Greater Kruger area, Thornybush Nature Reserve Kruger Luxury: Thornybush Game Lodge , Greater Kruger area, Thornybush Nature Reserve



Kruger Standard: [Simbavati River Lodge](#), Greater Kruger area,
Timbavati Nature Reserve

Day 11: Greater Kruger - Hoedspruit Airport

After one final morning game drive and breakfast, you will be transferred to Hoedspruit airport, where our services will end. There are daily flights from Hoedspruit to Cape Town and Johannesburg.

<i>Included meals:</i>	Breakfast
<i>Included activities:</i>	Morning game drive Airport transfer: Lodge to Hoedspruit Airport
<i>Excluded from price:</i>	Flights from Hoedspruit

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):
 - Kruger Premium: [Saseka Tented Camp](#), Greater Kruger area, Thornybush Nature Reserve & Kruger Luxury: [Thorny Bush Game Lodge](#), Greater Kruger area, Thornybush Nature Reserve
 - 20% cancellation fee from confirmation of booking to 45 days prior to arrival date.
 - 100% cancellation fee if cancelled 44 days or less prior to arrival date or for any no-shows.
 - Kruger Standard: [Simbavati River Lodge](#), Greater Kruger area, Timbavati Nature Reserve
 - Up to 61 days prior to arrival: 15% cancellation fee
 - 31 to 60 days prior to arrival: 25% cancellation fee
 - 15 to 30 days prior to arrival: 75% cancellation fee
 - 14 days prior to arrival: 90% cancellation fee if cancelled 30 days or less prior to arrival
- Peak season (15 December – 15 January) payment and cancellation terms can differ – please ask your tour consultant for specific terms.

