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4 DAY GARDEN ROUTE EXPRESS PRIVATE TOUR

Mountains, sea, and forest – this tour goes straight to the heart of the Garden Route, to spend time enjoying this beautiful stretch of South African coastline. 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
- Private transport, as described in itinerary
- 3 nights' accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Many options for adventure, nature, and hiking activities in Mossel Bay, Wilderness, Knysna, and Plettenberg Bay
- Hiking in Tsitsikamma National Park or Robberg Nature Reserve
- Route 62 tour
- Donation to a local charitable project

Tour price (September 2026 – August 2027):

Number of people (Cost per person sharing)		1	2	3	4	5	6	single supplem ent
Tour including 5-star accommodation	HIGH SEASON	R63,400	R42,750	R35,850	R32,950	R30,750	R29,300	R18,250
	LOW SEASON	R58,000	R37,300	R30,400	R27,500	R25,350	R23,900	R13,550
Tour including 4-star accommodation	HIGH SEASON	R54,950	R33,350	R26,150	R23,150	R20,850	R19,350	R8,050
	LOW SEASON	R53,850	R32,250	R25,050	R22,050	R19,750	R18,250	R7,450
Tour including economy accommodation	NO SEASONAL DIFFERENCE	R49,600	R27,100	R19,650	R16,450	R14,100	R12,550	R1,500

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.

Tour itinerary:

Day 1: Cape Town – Mossel Bay - Wilderness

We depart Cape Town 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 2: Wilderness - Knysna

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>	Knysna 5 Star: Head Over Hills Boutique Hotel Knysna 4 Star: Lofts Boutique Hotel Sedgefield Economy: Kamma Kai Beach Villa

Day 3: Knysna - Tsitsikamma – Plettenberg Bay

After breakfast, off to Tsitsikamma National Park. The day will be spent in the park, with its unique combination of indigenous forest and beautiful Indian Ocean coastline. The park has a wide choice of activities for all, including hiking, crossing a suspension bridge and swimming. In the afternoon we travel back via the beautiful town of Plettenberg Bay.

<i>Included meals:</i>	Breakfast
<i>Included activities:</i>	Entrance to Tsitsikamma National Park or Robberg Nature Reserve
<i>Optional activities:</i>	Add more adrenaline: Bloukrans Bungee Jump Add more adventure: Tree Top Canopy Tour Add more adventure: Kloofing with Africanyon Add more nature: Keurbooms River Ferry Add more foodie: Luka Vineyards Add more local craft: Mungo Mill
<i>Approximate driving time:</i>	+/- 3 hours, 235 km
<i>Overnight:</i>	Knysna 5 Star: Head Over Hills Boutique Hotel Knysna 4 Star: Lofts Boutique Hotel Sedgefield Economy: Kamma Kai Beach Villa



Day 4: Knysna – Oudtshoorn - Cape Town (via Route 62)

On our final touring day, we make our way back to Cape Town via the scenic route 62. We travel over the Outeniqua Mountain Pass, and into the Klein Karoo at Oudtshoorn, known as the Ostrich capital of the world. Enjoy the small-town charm of the Klein Karoo, before finishing the tour in Cape Town in the early evening. *(Alternatively, enjoy a morning at leisure in Knysna, before returning to Cape Town. This is about a 50 km / 1-hour shorter journey.)*

<i>Included meals:</i>	Breakfast
<i>Included activities:</i>	Route 62 tour
<i>Optional activities:</i>	Add more foodie: Wine cellar tour & lunch in the Breede River Wine Valley
	Add more nature experience: add a 2 night safari at Sanbona Wildlife Reserve on the way back to Cape Town
<i>Approximate driving time:</i>	+/- 6.5 hours, 530 km



Private tour notes, terms & conditions :

- This 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.
- The company reserves the right to change itinerary, accommodation, and transport along the way should circumstances dictate.
- 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 South African born. By law we are required to use CATHSSETA registered and qualified guides with professional drivers' licenses.
- 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 on tour.
- It is the sole responsibility of the traveller to ensure that they hold valid passports, visas, permits, vaccination certificates, and any other required travel documentation for all countries included in the tour itinerary, including transit countries, prior to departure. Earthstompers cannot be held responsible for any costs, losses, delays, denied boarding, denied entry, or interruption to travel resulting from incomplete or incorrect travel documentation.
- Customised quotes are valid for 5 days.
- We require a 20% deposit to confirm a tour. The balance of the payment is due 60 days before tour departure.
- Cancellation policy (private tours):
 - 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.
 - 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 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.
- All Earthstompers tours are 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 tour 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.
- We strongly recommend that clients take out travel insurance to cover fees in case of cancellations or other unforeseen circumstances.
- Earthstompers is committed to responsible and sustainable tourism practices that support local communities, protect wildlife, and preserve the natural environment for future generations. Guests are encouraged to travel responsibly by minimising waste, conserving water and energy, respecting local cultures and wildlife, and making environmentally conscious choices throughout their journey.

