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5 DAY GARDEN ROUTE EXPRESS PRIVATE TOUR with SAFARI

Go on safari amongst the beautiful fynbos vegetation of the Garden Route. This tour packs in such diverse highlights, from seeing zebra and elephant on safari to hiking the cliffs along the Indian Ocean, all in five days. 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
- 4 nights' accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Two-night safari with full board, including 4 game drives and meals
- 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

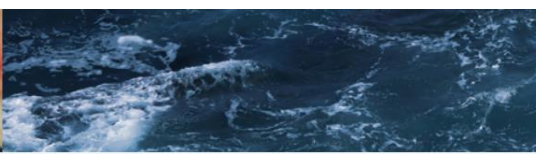
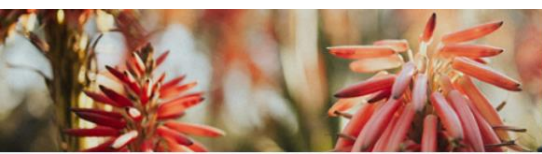
Tour price (September 2026 to August 2027):

Number of people (Cost per person sharing)		1	2	3	4	5	6	single supplement
Tour including safari and 5-star accommodation	HIGH SEASON	R89,800	R65,550	R57,450	R54,050	R51,500	R49,800	R23,250
	LOW SEASON	R78,800	R54,550	R46,500	R43,100	R40,550	R38,850	R17,000
Tour including safari and 4-star accommodation	HIGH SEASON	R87,250	R61,950	R53,500	R49,950	R47,300	R45,500	R17,900
	LOW SEASON	R78,750	R53,450	R45,050	R41,500	R38,800	R37,050	R14,150
Tour including safari and economy accommodation	HIGH SEASON	R84,750	R58,400	R49,600	R45,900	R43,150	R41,300	R11,850
	LOW SEASON	R76,500	R50,150	R41,400	R37,700	R34,900	R33,050	R8,600

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 – Private Game Reserve

We depart Cape Town early and make our way to the Garden Route. You will arrive in time for lunch at Gondwana Private Game Reserve, before embarking on an afternoon game drive. Try your luck at spotting the famous African wildlife, such as giraffe, zebra, rhino, or hippo, who live amongst the beautiful coastal fynbos vegetation. In the evening, you can enjoy a relaxed dinner at the reserve restaurant.

<i>Included meals:</i>	Lunch, afternoon tea & dinner
<i>Included activities:</i>	Afternoon game drive safari
<i>Approximate driving time:</i>	+/- 4.5 hours, +/- 380 km
<i>Overnight:</i>	Gondwana Game Reserve: Kwena Lodge Suites

Day 2: Private Game Reserve

Today is a full day to enjoy on safari. Go on morning and afternoon game drives, spending time in nature and learning more about the flora and fauna of this area. Midday, you will have time to relax at the lodge, lounge by the pool, or enjoy a spa treatment.

<i>Included meals:</i>	Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea & dinner
<i>Included activities:</i>	Morning & afternoon game drive safaris
<i>Optional activities:</i>	Add more nature: Guided fynbos walks or San trail Add more pampering: Tented spa treatments
<i>Approximate driving time:</i>	+/- 2.5 hours for each game drive on reserve
<i>Overnight:</i>	Gondwana Game Reserve: Kwena Lodge Suites

Day 3: Private Game Reserve – Wilderness - Knysna

Up early for one more sunrise game drive, this time hoping to spot some of the more nocturnal animals, such as lion. After breakfast, we will check out of the game reserve and make our way into 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>	Morning game drive safari
<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>	+/- 1.5 hours, 125 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 - 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 5: 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
<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 & safaris):
 - 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.

