

8 DAY CAPE TOWN, WINELANDS & GARDEN ROUTE PRIVATE TOUR

Cape Town, the Cape Winelands, and the Garden Route – if you take this tour, you will have taken in some of the absolute highlights of the Western Cape of South Africa. From city to vineyard to seaside – your only regret will be that you didn't stay longer! 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
- 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
- Hiking in Tsitsikamma National Park
- 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 supplement
Tour including 5-star accommodation	HIGH SEASON	R127,700	R95,050	R84,200	R79,850	R76,350	R74,050	R48,250
	LOW SEASON	R117,300	R84,650	R73,800	R69,450	R65,950	R63,650	R39,150
Tour including 4-star accommodation	HIGH SEASON	R97,800	R63,750	R52,400	R47,850	R44,200	R41,800	R19,100
	LOW SEASON	R93,200	R59,150	R47,800	R43,250	R39,650	R37,200	R15,600
Tour including economy accommodation	HIGH SEASON	R89,800	R54,350	R42,500	R37,800	R34,000	R31,500	R8,850
	LOW SEASON	R87,300	R51,850	R40,000	R35,300	R31,500	R28,950	R6,900

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 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. Depending on your flight arrival time, 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 Franschhoek 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/Sedgefield, to check into our 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 Add more safari: Game Drive at Botlierskop Private Game Reserve
<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

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

Day 7: Knysna - Tsitsikamma – Plettenberg Bay - Knysna

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
<i>Optional activities:</i>	Add more adrenaline: Bloukrans Bungee Jump Add more adventure: Kloofing with Africanyon Add more nature: Keurbooms River Ferry Add more nature: Robberg Nature Reserve 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 8: 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 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.

