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Partaking in an adventure tour in Africa involves covering hundreds if not thousands of kilometres and our tours are as much about this journey as they are about the destinations we visit. Use your time during these drives to talk to your fellow travellers, have a drink and take note of the world passing by your window. Some roads you travel on will be smooth and easy while others could take up to an hour to cover 1 kilometre. There is just no telling what could happen with road, weather, traffic and other conditions that may exist that will either increase or decrease the amount of time you spend on the road so take your watch off, put your iPad away, turn off your phone and just relax. An average day could take anything from 5 to 14 hours, it all depends on the day... and that's only an "average"!

**Please ensure that you have downloaded and read a copy of the **PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION** booklet as this document contains important information (e.g travel insurance, visas, your money, health etc) you need to know before you depart on tour.**

<https://nomadtours.co.za/media/Pre-Departure-Information-2020.pdf>

### **Tour departure point**

Please ensure you arrive at the departure point at least 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

**07:00 am** 40onBurg, 40 Burg Street,

Cape Town, South Africa.

Tel: +27 (0)21 426 4338, [www.40onburg.co.za](http://www.40onburg.co.za)

### **Tour ending point**

Kings Beach Hotel, La Roche Drive, Humewood,

Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Tel: +27 41 582 3720

[www.tsogosunhotels.com/garden-court/kings-each/pages/overview.aspx](http://www.tsogosunhotels.com/garden-court/kings-each/pages/overview.aspx)

### **Maximum Number of Passengers**

20

### **After hours emergency contact**

Our reservations staff are available to receive emergency calls. We would like to request that you respect this emergency number and use it only in the event of emergencies. Please only contact this number if, for example, you have missed your incoming flight, you cannot find your airport transfer or you are running late for your tour departure.

*If calling from outside South Africa: 0027 82 578 2199*

*If calling within South Africa: 082 578 2199*

### **Arrival / Departure**

Please be sure to arrive 1 day before your tour is due to depart. This will avoid any unforeseen problems. We also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart the day after the tour officially ends to allow for delays and changes.

### **Pre and Post Tour Accommodation**

If you require accommodation before or after your tour we can arrange this for you. We can also arrange airport transfers – contact your travel agent or Nomad to make these bookings.

### **40onBurg Hotel**

More than just comfortable rooms and delicious aperitifs, **40onBurg Hotel** focusses on providing personal, impeccable service associated with old-world hospitality, complete with all the necessary modern conveniences. Their warm and friendly, locally procured and experienced team are on hand to ensure you feel super-comfortable, well cared for, and completely at home during your stay! The en-suite rooms are luxuriously spacious by international standards with the smallest starting at 4.5X5 metres. 40onBurg is the official tour departure point and ending point for Nomad Africa Tours & Safaris, for Cape Town.

### **What's included**

All meals which are prepared and served at the Nomad truck / accommodation / qualified crew / filtered water / transport in the Nomad truck / included highlights as per the itinerary / entrance fees to National Parks.

### **What's excluded**

Items of a personal nature (snacks, alcohol, soft drinks) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities / souvenirs / tips).

**Countries Visited**

South Africa

**Onward Travel**

The tour can be combined with a combination of our other routes, such as adding our 07-day Addo, Lesotho & Drakensberg or our 14-day Lesotho, Eswatini & Kruger tour. If you are interested to enhance your tour further, please [contact us](#) to receive a list of all the available options to suite your time frame and budget.

**Green Seats – Travel Responsibly in Africa**

Nomad has a non-profit Trust that looks after the people, animals and places that we visit. We realise that a footprint is left where we travel and for this reason, the Nomad Africa Trust was established. Your donation to the Trust is called a “Green Seat”. If you would like to help Nomad making Africa Greener, simply choose the tick box during your booking process (or contact us afterwards to add it) and we will take care of the rest. The Nomad African Trust is responsible for the administration of the funds collected from the sale of the green seats and these funds are distributed to various projects as identified by the Trust.

**TOUR ITINERARY**

**Day 1 – The Cape Whale Coast Route**

Made up of a collection of villages, farms, rivers, bays, coves and valleys, the Cape Whale Coast is a pristine stretch of the South African coastline which runs from the town of Rooiels for roughly 150km, to the east. We have a full day ahead of us which takes us from the bustling city centre of Cape Town via the vineyards and town of Stellenbosch to the town of Hermanus - not forgetting a stop at the largest breeding colony of the African Penguin, Stony Point Nature Reserve. During the months of July to November you may be lucky enough to see the southern right whales that visit the bay in Hermanus.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>      | Windsor Hotel <a href="https://windsorhotel.co.za/">https://windsorhotel.co.za/</a>   |
| <b>Facilities</b>         | <b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom<br><b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom<br><i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| <b>Route</b>              | Cape Town to Hermanus   |
| <b>Meals</b>              | Lunch, Dinner   |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | Walk through the town of Stellenbosch, Stony Point Penguin Colony visit, Chocolate & Wine tasting   |

**Day 2 - Route 62 – Oudtshoorn**

Crossing the Hottentots-Holland Mountains this morning we set out for the Klein Karoo and our overnight stop in Oudtshoorn. We follow the scenic Route 62 today, stopping to experience one of the many farm stalls on the way. One of the more quirky highlights today is Ronnie’s Sex Shop, not a sex shop at all, but a rather interesting country pub! Our day ends with a guided tour of the famous Cango Caves, we can only marvel at the astonishing formations that have formed in these impressive limestone caves.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>      | Kleinplaas Holiday Resort <a href="http://www.kleinplaas.co.za">http://www.kleinplaas.co.za</a> OR Oude Meul Country Lodge <a href="http://www.deoudemeul.co.za/">http://www.deoudemeul.co.za/</a>                      |
| <b>Facilities</b>         | <b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suites Bathroom<br><b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions<br><i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| <b>Route</b>              | Hermanus to Oudtshoorn  |
| <b>Meals</b>              | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | Stop at Ronnie’s Sex Shop, Cango Caves Basic Tour   |

**Day 3 - Heart of Garden Route**

Our morning starts as we make our way over the Outeniqua Mountains and descend to the beautiful Garden route coastline below. Our first stop for the day is a visit to the George Museum, a quirky and interesting museum displaying the local timber trade of the area. In the coming days we spend time hiking, relaxing at the beach and sampling the many optional activities available.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>      | Gooderson Knysna <a href="http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/Knysna/">http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/Knysna/</a>  |
| <b>Facilities</b>         | <b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom<br><b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom<br><i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| <b>Meals</b>              | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | George Museum & Gardens   |
| <b>Route</b>              | Oudtshoorn to Garden Route  |

**Day 4 – Tsitsikamma**

The Garden Route is a treasure trove of beautiful beaches, forest walks and an exciting menu of optional adventures. While our morning is set aside for some relaxation on the beaches of Plettenberg Bay, today offers a number of optional activities and your guide will assist you to get the most out the day. This afternoon we have the opportunity to visit the hidden gem of Nature’s Valley, this beautiful village offers us a chance to enjoy a hike or simply relax on the pristine beach in this little paradise. In order to make the most of this day, the truck will run a set schedule and you are free to join or leave at the places that interest you.

# THE GARDEN ROUTE 2021: 07 Days | N(A)CP – Camping & Accommodated (North)

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| <b>Accommodation</b>      | <b>Accommodated:</b> Tsitsikamma Village Inn <a href="https://www.tsitsikammavillageinn.co.za/">https://www.tsitsikammavillageinn.co.za/</a> OR Stormsriver Guest Lodge <a href="https://www.stormsriverguestlodge.co.za/">https://www.stormsriverguestlodge.co.za/</a>   |
| <b>Facilities</b>         | <b>Camping:</b> Tsitsikamma Cottages <a href="http://www.tsitsikamma.net/">http://www.tsitsikamma.net/</a> OR Tube n Axe <a href="http://tubenaxe.co.za/">http://tubenaxe.co.za/</a> Tsitsikamma<br><b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suites Bathroom<br><b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions<br><i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| <b>Route</b>              | Wilderness to Tsitsikamma   |
| <b>Meals</b>              | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | Natures Valley Nature Walk  |
| <b>Optional Activity</b>  | Township Tour, Ocean Safaris, Sea Kayaking, Monkeyland, Birds of Eden and Bloukrans Bungee Jump   |

## Day 5 - Tsitsikamma

Tsitsikamma National Park is one of South Africa's premier marine reserves and this morning we set out to explore the rugged coastline on foot. Our hike along the Waterfall Trail sees us cover the first section of the world renowned Otter Trail, this is not an easy hike and those who prefer a more leisurely option can make use of the boardwalks to the Storms River Mouth. We return after our hike and you will have the opportunity to book the Woodcutters Journey in the afternoon – experiencing the uniqueness of the Tsitsikamma biome and learning about the history of the area and it's indigenous fauna & flora.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>      | <b>Accommodated:</b> Tsitsikamma Village Inn <a href="https://www.tsitsikammavillageinn.co.za/">https://www.tsitsikammavillageinn.co.za/</a> OR Stormsriver Guest Lodge <a href="https://www.stormsriverguestlodge.co.za/">https://www.stormsriverguestlodge.co.za/</a>   |
| <b>Facilities</b>         | <b>Camping:</b> Tsitsikamma Cottages <a href="http://www.tsitsikamma.net/">http://www.tsitsikamma.net/</a> OR Tube n Axe <a href="http://tubenaxe.co.za/">http://tubenaxe.co.za/</a> Tsitsikamma<br><b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suites Bathroom<br><b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions<br><i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| <b>Meals</b>              | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | Tsitsikamma National Park entrance and hike with your Nomad guide   |
| <b>Optional Activity</b>  | Treetop canopy tours, Woodcutters Journey   |

## Day 6 - Greater Addo Elephant National Park area

This morning we set out for the Eastern Cape and the Addo National Park. We make a stop this morning in the surfing mecca of Jeffrey's Bay, famous for its waves. You have the opportunity to visit the small surfing museum, catch a quick wave or simply enjoy a cup of coffee overlooking these famous waves. This afternoon we will make our first visit to seek the elephants after which Addo is named.

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| <b>Accommodation</b>      | Kudu Ridge Lodge <a href="http://www.kuduridge.co.za">http://www.kuduridge.co.za</a>   |
| <b>Facilities</b>         | <b>Accommodated:</b> Two per permanent tent with En-suite Bathroom<br><b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions<br><i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i> |
| <b>Route</b>              | Tsitsikamma National Park to Addo Elephant National Park   |
| <b>Meals</b>              | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner   |
| <b>Included Highlight</b> | Jeffrey's Bay and an afternoon game drive in Addo National Park (in the Nomad truck)   |

## Day 7 – Port Elizabeth

This morning after breakfast, we will make the short drive to the windy city of Port Elizabeth, where your tour will come to an end upon arrival.

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| <b>Accommodation</b> | Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad. |
| <b>Route</b>         | Addo Elephant National Park to Port Elizabeth                           |
| <b>Meals</b>         | Breakfast   |