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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.**

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

Activity Package

This is an optional payment that covers what we consider to be 'essential activities' on our tours. Ideally we would include all of these, but not everyone can afford this. This payment is 100% transparent and is listed below. The Activity Package must be pre-booked along with your tour booking. We cannot always guarantee availability of the activities if you only book on the morning of your tour departure.

Activity	Price
Valley of Desolation tour	R380
	R 380

This itinerary has been written with the Activity Package items included. If you wish to participate in all the activities listed, you will need to purchase the Activity Package.

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.

Tour departure point

12:00 Garden Court South Beach, 73 OR Tambo Parade, South Beach, Durban

Tel: + 27 (031) 337 5511 <https://www.tsogosun.com/garden-court-south-beach>

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

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

What's included

Meals (Breakfast x 6 / Lunch x 4 / Dinner x 6) (unless otherwise specified, all meals are prepared and served at the Nomad truck) / accommodation / qualified crew / 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, bottled water, soft drinks, souvenirs, tips) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities) / activity packages and optional activities.

Countries Visited

South Africa, Lesotho

Meals Included on Tour

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOT
Breakfast	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6
Lunch	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	4
Dinner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	6

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 - UKhahlamba Drakensberg Park

Running the length of the Kwazulu-Natal province, the Ukhahlamba Drakensberg Park is a UNESCO recognised world heritage site. Whether you go by the Zulu name uKhahlamba, meaning 'barrier of spears', or the Afrikaans name Drakensberge, meaning 'dragon mountains', these towering mountains will be our backdrop for the next two nights. On our way we make a short stop to view the scenic Howick Falls and a visit to the nearby site that marked the capture of South Africa's most famous man, Nelson Mandela.

- Accommodation** Monks Cowl <http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/gooderson-monks-cowl-golf-resort>
OR
The Nest <https://www.thenest.co.za/>
- Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom
Camping: Shared cottage (2-rooms) with Shared Ablutions
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
- Route** Durban via to Drakensberg
- Included Highlight** Visit to the Mandela Capture Site and the Howick Falls

Day 2 - UKhahlamba Drakensberg Park

We set out this morning for a day of hiking to explore the mountains of the Drakensberg; along our way we will have the opportunity to view examples of San rock art with a local guide. While we encourage everyone to make the most of the day in mountains, we may offer separate options depending on the activity level of the group. With a number of trails available we can ensure that we cater to every need, the most important aim is to ensure everyone enjoys this mountain paradise at their own pace.

- Accommodation** Monks Cowl <http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/gooderson-monks-cowl-golf-resort>
OR
The Nest <https://www.thenest.co.za/>
- Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom
Camping: Shared cottage (2-rooms) with Shared Ablutions
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
- Included Highlight** Hike with your guide in Ukhahlamba-Drakensberg Park

Day 3 - Lesotho – Malealea

Our journey today begins with a mountain pass and an opportunity to visit a Vulture restaurant where we hope to view these fascinating birds. Our route winds its way through the magnificent cliffs off the Golden Gate National Park before we enter Lesotho in the afternoon, we pass the capital city of Maseru as continue the climb to our base high amongst the mountain peaks.

- Accommodation** Malealea Lodge <http://www.malealea.com>
- Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom
Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
- Route** Drakensberg to Malealea Lodge
- Included Highlight** Drive through Golden Gate and visit to Vulture restaurant
- Border Post** South Africa: Maseru Bridge, Tel: +27 (0) 51 924 4300, Open: 24hrs
Lesotho: Maseru Bridge, Tel: +266 22 313 796, Open: 24hrs

Day 4 - Lesotho – Malealea

The clean air of the mountains accompanies us this morning as we explore the mountains on foot, our hike concludes with a village visit and the opportunity to gain insight into the community that calls these mountains home. The Basotho are famous for their traditional hats, blankets and their sturdy ponies. Basotho ponies are renowned for their surefootedness in the mountains and you have the opportunity of an optional pony trek this afternoon to experience this first-hand

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- Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom
Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions
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Included Highlight

Morning hike and Lesotho Village Visit

Optional Activity

Pony Trekking and additional Hiking Options

Day 5 - South Africa – Graaff Reinet

Returning to South Africa, we descend the mountains and take aim across the Great Karoo. The semi-arid Karoo represents the heartland of rural South Africa and presents a stark contrast to the mountains we leave behind. Our overnight stop is set in the historic town of Graaff-Reinet, the fourth oldest town in the country. We cross the mighty Orange (Gariep) River today as we journey through the vast countryside of the Karoo. This evening you will have the opportunity to join a sundowner excursion to the Valley of Desolation. This unique valley offers a panoramic view over the town and the wide open plains stretching out below. **Kindly note that during the winter months, this activity will become a Sunrise excursion to the valley of Desolation the following morning.**

AccommodationProfcon Resort <http://www.profconresort.co.za/>**Facilities****Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.***Route**

Malealea to Graaff Reinet

Activity PackageValley of Desolation sundowner tour (*Kindly note that during the winter months, this activity will become a Sunrise excursion to the valley of Desolation the following morning.*)**Border Post**

Lesotho: Vanrooyenshek, Tel: +27 51 583 1525, Open: 06h00-22h00.

South Africa: Vanrooyenshek, Tel: +27 51 583 1516, Open: 06h00-22h00

Day 6 - Greater Addo Elephant National Park area

Setting course for the coast once again, we pass through the open plains of the Karoo and the wildlife charms of the Addo National Park. Upon arrival in the greater Addo region, we set up camp and head to the National Park to enjoy an afternoon game drive in our Nomad truck, in search of the famous elephants that call Addo home.

AccommodationKudu Ridge Lodge <http://www.kuduridge.co.za>**Facilities****Accommodated:** Two per permanent tent with En-suite Bathroom**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.***Included Highlight**

Afternoon game drive in Addo National Park (Nomad truck)

Route

Graaff Reinet to Addo

Day 7 – Port Elizabeth

This morning your guide will transfer you to Port Elizabeth where your tour comes to an end upon arrival in the city.

Accommodation

Own arrangements

Route

Addo to Port Elizabeth

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