

All information provided in this tour dossier is subject to change without prior notice. Changes would always be in consideration of your safety first and a better quality experience where possible. Overnight accommodation stops can change without prior notification, depending on road or weather conditions or any unforeseen circumstances. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the properties listed in this dossier, these are to be used as a guideline only. We recommend that you download the most up to date version of this tour dossier one week prior to your tour departure date, however, changes are possible within 7 days prior to your tour departure.

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**

### PCR Testing / Requirements

All guests participating in this tour will be required to produce a **valid negative PCR test** to gain entry into South Africa, regardless of vaccination status.

- All costs associated with PCR testing will be for the guests' own account.

### South Africa (This tour begins in South Africa)

South Africa currently requires a valid PCR negative test no more than 72 hours from the date of test, upon arrival in South Africa.

- As this tour does not cross into other countries, there will be no pre-planned testing required on the morning of departure.

All guests departing from South Africa immediately after this tour will be responsible for ensuring that they adhere to the requirements of their next destination.

Nomad does not take any responsibility for PCR testing results. Nomad is acting as a facilitator to assist our guests to help obtain a test and all tests are undertaken by independent laboratories. In the event of a positive test result being received by a guest – the guest will be asked to sign off of the tour and undertake self-isolation at his/her own expense. All arrangements of self-isolation will be made by the guest.

Due to additional measures put in place for PCR testing, it is possible that additional delays at border crossings will be experienced and that itinerary items will be offered earlier or later. We ask for your understanding as these delays are beyond our control.

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### Tour departure point

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

**11:00am** Kings Beach Hotel, La Roche Drive, Humewood

Gqeberha (previously called 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)

### Tour ending point

DoubleTree by Hilton Cape Town – Upper Eastside

31 Brickfield Road, Woodstock, Cape Town

Tel: +27 (0)21 404 0570, <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cptuedi-doubletree-cape-town-upper-eastside/>

### 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

# THE KRUGER BIG-5: 4 Days | N(A)JJ (Camping / Accommodated)

Validity: 2021-2023



## 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.

## 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, souvenirs, tips) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities)

## Countries Visited

South Africa

## Onward Travel

This tour can be linked to a number of our other routes, including our 14-day Kruger, Eswatini and Lesotho 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 – Greater Addo Elephant National Park

After meeting your guides in the windy city of Gqeberha (previously called Port Elizabeth), we will take aim for the Addo Elephant National Park for our afternoon game drive. Recent expansion has seen Addo grow to become the third largest of South Africa's National Parks. The unique vegetation of Addo supports a wide variety of wildlife and we will spend the afternoon in search of the animals.

<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 <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Meals</b>	Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Afternoon game drive in Addo NP (in the Nomad truck)

### Day 2 - Tsitsikamma National Park

Setting out early this morning we make a brief visit to the surfing mecca of Jeffreys Bay. Most famous for its waves this little town is also home to a small Surfing Museum. We then turn west to the Tsitsikamma region where we set up for the next two nights and where the wonders of the Garden Route await.

<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Tsitsikamma Cottages <a href="http://www.tsitsikamma.net/">http://www.tsitsikamma.net/</a> OR Tsitsikamma Village Inn <a href="http://www.tsitsikammavillageinn.co.za/">http://www.tsitsikammavillageinn.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> <b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suites Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Addo area to Tsitsikamma
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Stop in the surfing town of Jeffreys Bay

### Day 3 – Tsitsikamma National Park

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 its indigenous fauna & flora.

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## Accommodation

**Accommodated:** Tsitsikamma Cottages <http://www.tsitsikamma.net/> OR Tsitsikamma Village Inn <http://www.tsitsikammavillageinn.co.za/>

## Facilities

**Camping:** Tsitsikamma Cottages <http://www.tsitsikamma.net/> OR Tube n Axe <http://tubenaxe.co.za/>

**Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom

**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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## Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Included Highlight

Tsitsikamma National Park entrance to hike with your Nomad Guide

## Optional Activity

Woodcutters Journey tour, Treetop Canopy Tours

## Day 4 - Heart of the Garden Route

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 an exploration of Nature's Valley, this beautiful village offers us a chance to enjoy a hike or simply relax on the pristine beach in this paradise. We end the afternoon on the beautiful beaches of the Keurbooms Lagoon. Today offers a number of optional activities and your guide will assist you with a plan to get the most out of the day, the truck will run a set schedule of pick-ups and drop-offs giving you the freedom to join or leave at the places of most interest to you.

## Accommodation

Gooderson Knysna <http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/Knysna/>

## Facilities

**Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom

**Camping:** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom

*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*

## Route

Tsitsikamma to Wilderness

## Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Included Highlight

Morning Visit to Natures Valley

## Optional Activity

Bungee Jumping, Birds of Eden, Monkey Town

## Day 5 - Oudtshoorn

We make our way inland, crossing the Outeniqua Mountains and descend to the town of Oudtshoorn. We head to the famous Cango caves to enjoy a guided tour where we marvel at the astonishing formations that have formed in these impressive limestone caves.

## Accommodation

Kleinplaas Holiday Resort <http://www.kleinplaas.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

Wilderness to Oudtshoorn

## Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Included Highlight

Cango Caves basic tour

## Day 6 – Route 62 - Hermanus

Travelling through the valley of the Klein Karoo, we follow the winding tarmac of Route 62. Road trips in South Africa are an exploration of the rural highlights that dot the lesser known byways of the land. No journey would be complete without sampling the offerings of a "Padstal" along the way. These small farm stalls offer a selection of homemade treats and bakes and are an important cog in the economies of rural towns. One of the more quirky highlights today is Ronnie's Sex Shop, not a sex shop at all, but a rather interesting country pub!

## Accommodation

Windsor Hotel <https://windsorhotel.co.za/>

## Facilities

**Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom

**Camping:** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom

*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*

## Route

Oudtshoorn to Hermanus

## Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Included Highlight

Stop at Ronnie's sex shop

## Day 7 – 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. Beginning early, we will have a short time to stroll along the boardwalk in Hermanus in search of the southern right whales that frequent the shores in the months of July to November. Next we stop at the largest breeding colony of the African Penguin, Stony Point Nature Reserve before travelling along the coast to a wine farm in the Stellenbosch region to sample some chocolates & wine. Your tour comes to an end upon arrival in the city centre of Cape Town.

## Accommodation

Own arrangements

## Route

Hermanus to Cape Town

## Meals

Breakfast, Lunch

## Included Highlight

Stony Point Penguin Colony visit, Chocolate & Wine tasting

