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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>

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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,

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

Garden Court South Beach, 73 OR Tambo Parade, South Beach,

Durban, South Africa

Tel: + 27 (031) 337 5511

<https://www.tsogosun.com/garden-court-south-beach>

### 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.

### 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, Lesotho

**TOUR ITINERARY**

**Day 1 – Greater Addo Elephant National Park area**

This morning you will meet your crew in Port Elizabeth and will be transferred to the accommodation. In the afternoon we visit Addo, famed for the elephants after which the park was named. 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 that call Addo home.

<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 – Graaff Reinet**

The historic town of Graaff-Reinet nestles in the heartland of the Great Karoo and offers a unique insight into the history of this arid region. It is also the fourth oldest town in the country. This evening you will 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.**

<b>Accommodation</b>	Profcon Resort <a href="http://www.profconresort.co.za/">http://www.profconresort.co.za/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room 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>Route</b>	Addo to Graaff Reinet
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Valley of Desolation Sundowner Tour

**Day 3 - Lesotho – Malealea**

This morning we cut across the vast expanse of the Great Karoo, our destination is nestled in the heights of Lesotho. This autonomous mountain kingdom boasts the highest peaks in Southern Africa and is one of the highest countries in the world, the entire kingdom lies over 1000m above sea level. Having crossed the mighty Orange River, we enter the border of Lesotho and make the climb to our camp set high in the mountains.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Malealea Lodge <a href="http://www.malealea.com">http://www.malealea.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room 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>Route</b>	Graaff Reinet to Lesotho
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Border Post</b>	South Africa: Van Rooyens Gate, Open: 06h00-22h00 Lesotho: Van Rooyens Gate, Open: 06h00-22h00

**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. This activity is not for the inexperienced or fainthearted.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Malealea Lodge <a href="http://www.malealea.com">http://www.malealea.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room 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>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlights</b>	Morning Hike, Lesotho Village tour
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Pony Trekking

**Day 5 - South Africa – uKhahlamba Drakensberg Park**

We exit Lesotho and travel through the sandstone cliffs of Golden Gate. Our destination is the mountains of the Drakensberg. Running the length of the Kwazulu-Natal province, the Ukuhlamba 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 are a hiker’s paradise and worthy of exploration.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Monks Cowl <a href="http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/gooderson-monks-cowl-golf-resort">http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/gooderson-monks-cowl-golf-resort</a> OR The Nest <a href="https://www.thenest.co.za/">https://www.thenest.co.za/</a>
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**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**

Lesotho to Drakensberg

**Meals**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Included Highlight**

Oliviers Hoek Pass

**Border Post**

Lesotho: Maseru Bridge, Tel: +27 51 924 4300, Open: 24hrs

South Africa: Maseru Bridge, Tel: +27 51 924 4300, Open: 24hrs

**Day 6 - UKhahlamba Drakensberg Park**

We set out this morning for a lengthy hike. Along our way we will have the opportunity to view examples of San rock art with a local guide at Battle Cave. 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:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.***Meals**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Included Highlight**

Hike with your guide in Ukhahlamba-Drakensberg Park

**Day 7 - Kwa Zulu Natal Coast – Durban**

It's all downhill as we leave the mountain scenery en route to the Kwazulu Natal Coast. On the 5<sup>th</sup> August 1962, police waved down a car on a lonely country road in KwaZulu-Natal. At the wheel was Nelson Mandela. He was arrested and spent 27 years in prison. Today you will have the opportunity to visit this historic capture site, marked by an impressive sculpture in honour of "Madiba". We will also stop at the Howick Falls to listen to the power of the falls and take some photos at the view point. Then it's onto the bustling city of Durban is South Africa's largest port where your tour comes to an end upon arrival in the city.

**Accommodation**

Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad

**Route**

Drakensberg to Durban

**Meals**

Breakfast

**Included Highlight**

Visit to the Mandela Capture Site, Howick Falls