

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. This would be where we are able to make improvements, sometimes last-minute decisions due to the nature of the tour/event. Overnight accommodation stops can change 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.

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 departing.

Activity	Price
Cape Town cultural tour	R 580
Cheese and wine tasting	R 70
Cango Caves basic tour	R 140
Graaff Reinet historical tour	R 360
	<b>R 1 150</b>

*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.

As the activities on your tour can be moved to any day during your tour, we also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart the day after the tour officially ends.

## 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.

## Your tour will be departing from the following location

**07:00 am** from Nomad Adventure Tours, 39 Castle Street, (Corner Castle & Burg Streets), Cape Town, South Africa. Tel: +27 (0) 82 578 2199, [www.nomadtours.co.za](http://www.nomadtours.co.za)

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

## Your tour will be ending at the following location

Garden Court South Beach, 73 OR Tambo Parade, South Beach, Durban, Tel: + 27 (031) 337 5511

## What's included

Accommodation, meals (Breakfast x 12 / Lunch x 10 / Dinner x 10) (unless otherwise specified, all meals are prepared and served at the Nomad truck), / 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) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities / souvenirs / activity packages and optional activities, tips.

## Countries Visited

South Africa, Lesotho

**Meals included on Tour**

Day	B	L	D
1	X	X	X
2	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Yes	Yes	X
4	Yes	X	Yes
5	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Yes	X	Yes
8	Yes	Yes	Yes
9	Yes	Yes	Yes
10	Yes	Yes	Yes
11	Yes	Yes	Yes
12	Yes	Yes	Yes
13	Yes	Yes	X

**TOUR ITINERARY**

**Day 1 - Cultural Cape Town – Stellenbosch**

Set at the south-western corner of the African continent, Cape Town is scenically located at the foot of Table Mountain. This morning we spend our time experiencing some of the rich historical and cultural highlights of the city, those who have opted for the activity package will join a local tour operator for an insight into the life and history of the people living in the Cape. Enriched by our experiences we travel north to the winelands to enjoy a sampling of some fine Cape wines. Our final stop this afternoon is the historic town of Stellenbosch where we will have some time to explore the town on foot.

**Accommodation** Le bac Estate or similar. <http://lebac.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** Cape Town to Paarl  
**Activity Package** Cape Town Cultural Tour & Cheese and Wine Tasting  
**Included Highlight** Self-Guided Walk through Stellenbosch

**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! On arrival in Oudtshoorn this afternoon we will visit an Ostrich Farm to learn about these fascinating birds.

**Accommodation** Kleinplaas Holiday Resort or similar. <http://www.kleinplaas.co.za>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suites Bathroom  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*  
**Route** Paarl to Oudtshoorn  
**Included Highlight** Ostrich Farm Visit

**Day 3 - Heart of Garden Route**

Our morning starts 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. Returning above ground we make our way over the Outeniqua Mountains and descend to the beautiful Garden route coastline below. In the coming days we spend time hiking, relaxing at the beach and sampling the many optional activities available.

**Accommodation** Fairy Knowe or similar. <http://www.rgfp.co.za/fairyknowe.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 Garden Route  
**Activity Package** Cango Caves Basic Tour

#### 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Tsitsikamma Cottages or similar. <a href="http://www.tsitsikamma.net/">http://www.tsitsikamma.net/</a>
	<b>Camping:</b> Tsitsikamma Cottages or similar. <a href="http://www.tsitsikamma.net/">http://www.tsitsikamma.net/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<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>	Plettenberg Bay to Storms River Village
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Plettenberg Bay Beaches, 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. For the adventurous the Waterfall Trail offers a spectacular winding path that follows the rocky coastline, an out and back trail we stop for a refreshing swim at the base of an icy Waterfall. For those who wish to get a birds-eye view of the magnificent forests an optional zip line tour through the canopy is offered this afternoon.

<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Tsitsikamma Cottages or similar. <a href="http://www.tsitsikamma.net/">http://www.tsitsikamma.net/</a>
	<b>Camping:</b> Tsitsikamma Cottages or similar. <a href="http://www.tsitsikamma.net/">http://www.tsitsikamma.net/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<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>Included Highlight</b>	Tsitsikamma National Park entrance and hike with your Nomad guide
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Treetop canopy tours

#### 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Kudu Ridge Lodge or similar. <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>Route</b>	Tsitsikamma National Park to Addo Elephant National Park
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Jeffrey’s Bay and an afternoon game drive in Addo National Park (in the Nomad truck)

#### Day 7 – Greater Addo Elephant National Park area

This morning you will have the option to visit PE before returning to camp for lunch, this afternoon we visit the 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 or similar. <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>Included Highlight</b>	Afternoon game drive in Addo NP (in the Nomad truck)

#### Day 8 – 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, the fourth oldest town in the country. 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.**

<b>Accommodation</b>	Profcon Resort or similar. <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 (via Port Elizabeth) to Graaff Reinet
<b>Activity Package</b>	Valley of Desolation Sundowner Tour

## Day 9 - 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 or similar. <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>Border Post</b>	South Africa: Van Rooyens Gate, Open: 06h00-22h00 Lesotho: Van Rooyens Gate, Open: 06h00-22h00

## Day 10 - 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Malealea Lodge or similar. <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>Included Highlight</b>	Lesotho Village Visit, Hike with Nomad Guide
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Pony Trekking, Pitseng hike

## Day 11 - 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 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 are hikers paradise and worthy of exploration.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Monks Cowl or similar. <a href="http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/gooderson-monks-cowl-golf-resort">http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/gooderson-monks-cowl-golf-resort</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>	Lesotho to Drakensberg
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Sterkfontein vulture centre, Oliviers Hoek pass
<b>Border Post</b>	Lesotho: Maseru Bridge, Tel: +27 51 924 4300, Open: 24hrs South Africa: Maseru Bridge, Tel: +27 51 924 4300, Open: 24hrs

## Day 12 - 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. 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Monks Cowl or similar. <a href="http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/gooderson-monks-cowl-golf-resort">http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/gooderson-monks-cowl-golf-resort</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>Included Highlight</b>	Ukhahlamba-Drakensberg Park

## Day 13 - 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 and well-known surfing destination. Your tour ends upon arrival in Durban.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Own arrangements
<b>Route</b>	Drakensberg to Durban
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Visit to the Mandela Capture Site, visit Howick Falls

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