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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
Cango Caves basic tour	R 110
Tsitsikamma Woodcutters Journey	R300
Valley of Desolation tour	R380
	R 790

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

40onBurg, 40 Burg Street, Cape Town, South Africa.

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

What's included

Meals (Breakfast x 12 / Lunch x 7 / Dinner x 10) (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	8	9	10	11	12	13	TOT
Breakfast	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12
Lunch	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	✓	-	7
Dinner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-	-	10

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 St. Lucia to Drakensberg

Included Highlight Visit to the Mandela Capture Site, visit 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

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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, 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

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.

Included Highlight

Morning hike, Lesotho Village Visit

Optional Activity

Pony Trekking, 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.**

Accommodation

Profcon 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 Package

Valley 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.

Accommodation

Kudu 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.

Route

Graaff Reinet to Addo

Included Highlight

Afternoon game drive in Addo National Park (Nomad truck)

Day 7 – Greater Addo Elephant National Park area

This morning you will have the option to visit Port Elizabeth before returning to camp for lunch and in the afternoon we make our second visit to Addo. 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 .

Accommodation

Kudu 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 NP (in the Nomad truck)

Day 8 - 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.

Accommodation

Accommodated: Tsitsikamma Cottages <http://www.tsitsikamma.net/> OR Storms River Guest Lodge <http://www.stormsriverguestlodge.co.za/>

Facilities

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

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

Addo area to Tsitsikamma

Included Highlight

Stop in the surfing town of Jeffreys Bay

Day 9 – 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 will have the chance to enjoy 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.

Accommodation

Accommodated: Tsitsikamma Cottages <http://www.tsitsikamma.net/> OR Storms River Guest Lodge <http://www.stormsriverguestlodge.co.za/>

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

Facilities

Accommodated: Two per Room with En-suites Bathroom

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

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Included Highlight

Tsitsikamma National Park entrance

Activity Package

Woodcutters Journey tour

Optional Activity

Treetop Canopy Tours

Day 10 - 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 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

The Dunes Hotel <https://dunesresort.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

Tsitsikamma to Wilderness

Included Highlight

Morning Visit to Natures Valley

Optional Activity

Bungee Jumping, Birds of Eden, Monkey Town

Day 11- 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-suites 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

Activity Package

Cango Caves basic tour

Day 12 – 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

Included Highlight

Stop at Ronnie's sex shop

Day 13 – 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

Included Highlight

Stony Point Penguin Colony visit

Chocolate & Wine tasting

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