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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**

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#### **PCR Testing / Requirements**

All guests participating in this tour should adhere to and be familiar with any mandatory covid-19 vaccine requirements or PCR testing requirements of the country/countries being visited. All costs associated with PCR testing will be for the guests' own account.

#### **Tour departure point**

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

**12:00** 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>

#### **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 (All protocols and government regulations in terms of carrying capacity will be adhered to at the time of travel)

#### **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, 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 08-day Kruger & Eswatini tour or our 13-day Best of Namibia 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 - Kwa Zulu Natal Coast – 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 in Durban to stretch our legs before continuing 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Himeville Arms <a href="https://www.premierhotels.co.za/hotels/kwazulu-natal/himeville-arms/">https://www.premierhotels.co.za/hotels/kwazulu-natal/himeville-arms/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Durban to Drakensberg
<b>Meals</b>	Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Visit to the Mandela Capture Site, visit Howick Falls

### Day 2 - UKhahlamba Drakensberg Park

We set out this morning for a lengthy hike. 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>	Himeville Arms <a href="https://www.premierhotels.co.za/hotels/kwazulu-natal/himeville-arms/">https://www.premierhotels.co.za/hotels/kwazulu-natal/himeville-arms/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <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 Highlight</b>	Hike with your guide in Ukhahlamba-Drakensberg Park

### Day 3 – Mthatha

Situated in the Transkei region, Mthatha is better known as the homeland of the Xhosa and the birthplace of Nelson Mandela. If time allows, we make a short stop at the Bunga Building which houses the story of the Long Walk to Freedom and an exhibition of the many gifts received by Nelson Mandela on behalf of the South African people.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Garden Court Mthatha <a href="https://www.tsogosun.com/garden-court-mthatha?utm_source=google&amp;utm_medium=businesslisting&amp;utm_campaign=hotel_garden-court-mthatha">https://www.tsogosun.com/garden-court-mthatha?utm_source=google&amp;utm_medium=businesslisting&amp;utm_campaign=hotel_garden-court-mthatha</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Twin Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> : Twin Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Drakensberg to Mthatha
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 4 - Graaff Reinet

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.

<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>	Mthatha to Graaff Reinet
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 5 - Graaff Reinet

Graaff Reinet is the fourth oldest town in South Africa and this morning we enjoy a historical tour on foot of the town to hear about the history and visit the historic sites. 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Profcon Resort <a href="http://www.profconresort.co.za/">http://www.profconresort.co.za/</a>
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## \*LESOTHO & GARDEN ROUTE: 13 Days | N(A)DC Camping & Accommodated (South)



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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.*

### Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Included Highlights

Historical walking tour of Graaff-Reinet / Valley of Desolation sundowner tour

### 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 head straight 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

### Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Included Highlight

Afternoon game drive in Addo National Park (Nomad truck)

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

This morning we will make the short drive to the windy city of Gqeberha (previously called Port Elizabeth, before heading into 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.

### 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.*

### Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### 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

Tsitsikamma Village Inn <http://www.tsitsikammavillageinn.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

Addo area to Tsitsikamma

### Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### 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 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.

### Accommodation

Tsitsikamma Village Inn <http://www.tsitsikammavillageinn.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.*

### Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Included Highlight

Tsitsikamma National Park entrance to hike with your Nomad Guide

### Optional Activity

Woodcutters Journey tour, Treetop Canopy Tours, Bungee Jumping,

### Day 10 - Oudtshoorn

After a stop in the town of Knysna, 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

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<b>Route</b>	Tsitsikamma to Oudtshoorn
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Morning Visit to Natures Valley, Cango Caves Basic Tour

### Day 11 – Route 62 - Swellendam

This morning we bid farewell to the Klein Karoo and we follow a section of the scenic Route 62, stopping to experience some 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! Before our day ends, we will enjoy a visit to a local berry farm that will include a tasting experience.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Aan de Eike Guest House <a href="https://www.adlc.co.za/swellendam-accommodation/aan-de-eike-guest-house/">https://www.adlc.co.za/swellendam-accommodation/aan-de-eike-guest-house/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suites Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Oudtshoorn to Swellendam
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Stop at Ronnie's Sex Shop, Berry Farm tasting

### Day 12 – Africa's Southernmost Tip

After passing through some quaint Overberg villages, we reach the De Hoop Nature Reserve where you will have time to walk and explore a small section of the reserve. After having stretched our legs, we visit the southernmost tip of the African continent, where the Atlantic and Indian oceans meet, Cape Agulhas. We will overnight in the town of Stanford.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Stanford Valley Guest Farm <a href="http://stanfordvalley.co.za/">http://stanfordvalley.co.za/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Swellendam to Stanford
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Southernmost tip of Africa - Cape Agulhas, De Hoop Nature Reserve walk

### 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 well wine farm for a wine tasting experience. Your tour comes to an end upon arrival in the city centre of Cape Town.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Own arrangements
<b>Route</b>	Hermanus to Cape Town
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Stony Point Penguin Colony visit, Wine tasting experience