

## Garden Karoo Adventure

**The Cape of Storms, wild and treacherous, cold and unforgiving, enticingly beautiful. Coastal gardens, Whales and Oyster Catchers, Elephant and Zebra. European Culture. The plateaus of the Karoo, majestic and silent, rise up into the red horizon at sunset.**

### Day 1

We meet at your Hotel in **Cape Town** and explore the Cape region; visiting the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, Cape Point and the penguin colony near Simon's Town.

Lunch will be spent overlooking the ocean whilst enjoying the local cuisine.

We end the sightseeing-filled day with a visit to Table Mountain. **(Cable car own expense)**

Tonight we dine at a local restaurant and enjoy a safari briefing. **B**

### DAY 2

After breakfast we depart on our safari. First stop is the wine capital of Africa, Stellenbosch.

After exploring the historic town, we visit a wine farm in the area.

After lunch at the wine farm onto **De Hoop Nature Reserve**, a paradise for seasonal whale watching.

We enjoy our first camp experience, and get closer to nature. Big campfire and tall stories tonight.

**BD**

### DAY 3

Today, Oudtshoorn and the Cango Caves. En route we will stop at an Ostrich farm for lunch.

Thereafter we will do a tour of the Cango Caves and travel over the Outeniqua Mountain Pass towards the coastal region of the **Wilderness National Park**, where we enjoy the late afternoon walks into the forests. **BLD**

### DAY 4

A morning to explore the town of Knysna's flea markets and many art galleries.

Visit the Heads, two sandstone cliffs that flank the entrance to the Knysna Lagoon, and thereafter the **Tsitsikamma National Park**. Explore the Storms River Mouth on a short but eventful hike.

The rugged coastline is a photographer's dream. **BLD**

### DAY 5

This morning we visit Jeffrey's Bay, South Africa's surfer's paradise.

Enjoy the waves of the Indian Ocean. Thereafter it is onto the **Addo Elephant National Park** in search of the elephants found there. Tonight, time can be spent at the spotlit waterhole, hoping to observe the creatures of the night. **BLD**

### DAY 6

We visit Colonial towns, admiring century old European buildings en route. Transverse great mountain ranges and over dramatic passes, to arrive at the **Mountain Zebra National Park** in time for lunch.

We spend the afternoon out in the wilderness, in search of the endemic zebra species. **BLD**

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### DAY 7

A special destination in the interior. The Greater Karoo, a barren land, unspoilt and uninhabited. After setting up camp in the **Karoo National Park**, we enjoy walks in this unspoilt natural haven, admiring the multitude of birdlife endemic to the Karoo region.

Late afternoon we explore the reserve in our Land Rover, seeking the wildlife found herein. **BLD**

### DAY 8

We rise with the sun and, after breakfast, we cross the Boland through God's Vineyards and the Hex River valley making our way south down to the Mother City where we started our adventure. The tour ends upon arrival in **Cape Town**.

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### Garden Karoo Adventure Information Sheet

#### Included In The Tour Price:

Itinerary and activities as specified, fully equipped Land Rover Defender safari vehicle, camping and catering equipment, services of tour guides, all accommodation, all camp meals as specified and National Park entrance fees.

**Airport Transfers upon request.**

#### Optional Activities And Tours:

##### Cape Town:

Table Mountain

Shark Diving

Robben Island

#### Meeting / End Point And Time:

We will meet at 07H 30 on the morning of the 1st day of the program at your Hotel.

#### Price

**Camping Euro 800**

**Fixed Accommodated Euro 1200**

#### Departure every Sunday

**B - BREAKFAST**

**BR - BRUNCH**

**L - LUNCH**

**D - DINNER**