GARDEN ROUTE TOUR
ROUND-TRIP FROM CAPE TOWN TO ADDO ELEPHANT PARK, SOUTH AFRICA
The Garden Route is a 180-mile stretch of coastline in South Africa that has the Indian Ocean lapping on one side, and the Outeniqua Mountains rising on the other. Named after the luscious greenery and fynbos you'll encounter along your journey, it is considered one of the best road trips in the entire world. Departing from Cape Town (returning back to Cape Town), you'll experience everything this stunning route has to offer, including world-class beaches, awesome backpacker hostels, an incredible range of adrenaline-fueled activities, iconic wildlife and a safari or two. Take a look at the map below for an overview of the trip, and keep reading for the full 6-day itinerary.
DAY 1: CAPE TOWN → HERMANUS → CAPE AGULHAS

We depart from Cape Town early on Monday morning for Hermanus. (Shark cage diving clients will be picked up very early in the morning by the diving operator, and will miss the first half of Day 1). We follow the scenic coastal road, stopping at Betties Bay to view a colony of endangered African penguins. You can spend the afternoon in the seaside resort town of Hermanus, famous for hundreds of Southern Right Whales during the whale season (July to November) and many shops, restaurants and markets. In the afternoon we will drive on to Cape Agulhas, the most southern tip of Africa, where we visit a viewpoint known as the “real” place where the Indian and Atlantic Oceans meet.

Meals: Dinner
Overnight: Cape Agulhas / Struisbaai
Route: Cape Town - Hermanus - Cape Agulhas
Included Highlight: Penguins at Betties Bay
Optional Activities: Shark Cage Diving - Whale watching boat trip (in season July - November)

DAY 2: CAPE AGULHAS → OUDTSHOORN

We travel to Oudtshoorn in the Little Karoo, known as the Ostrich Capital of the World, via the scenic and spectacular Route 62, which is South Africa's longest wine route. You will be able to experience the subterranean beauty of the Cango Caves on a guided adventure tour, followed by a sampling of the local wine & craft beer.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner
Overnight: Oudtshoorn
Route: Cape Agulhas - Oudtshoorn
Included Highlight: Craft beer and local wine tasting / Cango Caves Adventure tour

DAY 3: OUDTSHOORN → KNYSNA → SEDGEFIELD

After breakfast we head over the spectacular Outeniqua Mountain pass where we will explore Wilderness National Park with some canoes. Enjoy an easy paddle up the Touw River through indigenous forest, enjoying the abundance of birdlife. After about 40 minutes, the canoes will be left for a 2km hike along a boardwalk, which will take us to a lovely waterfall and rock pools. After the canoeing, we will head to the famous town of Knysna via the spectacular Lake District of the Garden Route. This up-market little town is filled with curios, restaurants and a waterfront, where you will be able to have lunch and do some shopping. After Knysna we will head to the Knysna Heads viewpoint for some spectacular views over Knysna River estuary and the Indian Ocean. Late afternoon you can spend exploring Sedgefield with its spectacular views and beaches.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner
Overnight: Sedgefield
Route: Oudtshoorn - Knysna - Sedgefield
Included Highlight: Canoeing and hiking in Wilderness National Park
**DAY 4: SEDGEFIELD → TSITSIKAMMA → AGDO**

After breakfast, off to Tsitsikamma National Park. En route we will stop at Bloukrans Bridge to view the world's highest bungee jump bridge (216 meters). There is plenty of time for the adventure seekers among you to test your courage. The afternoon will be spent in Tsitsikamma National Park with its unique combination of indigenous forest and beautiful Indian Ocean coastline. The park has a wide choice of activities for all, including hiking, crossing a suspension bridge and swimming. Late afternoon we will leave the Garden Route for Big 5 country, Addo.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner  
**Accommodation:** Avoca River Cabins, Addo Area  
**Route:** Sedgefield – Tsitsikamma - Addo  
**Included Highlight:** Entrance to Tsitsikamma National Park  
**Optional Activities:** 216m Bloukrans Bungee jump or Treetop canopy tour

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**DAY 5: AGDO → WILDERNESS**

We will spend the morning exploring Addo Elephant National Park. We will spend up to 3-4 hours exploring the 28,000 hectare National reserve with approximately 600 elephant and some Cape buffalo, lion, black rhino, warthog, zebra, eland, kudu, hartebeest and many more animals. After an exciting morning of game viewing we will drive back to the heart of the Garden Route where we will overnight and have sundowners overlooking the spectacular Wilderness Beach.

**Meals:** None  
**Overnight:** Wilderness  
**Route:** Addo – Wilderness  
**Included Highlight:** Entrance and 3-4 hour drive with tour vehicle through Addo Elephant National Park  
**Optional Activities:** 2 hour open vehicle game drive with Addo field guide

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**DAY 6: WILDERNESS → MOSEL BAY → CAPE TOWN**

After breakfast at the popular George Farmers’ Market, we will stop in Mossel Bay to spend some time on the spectacular beaches, hike the Cape St. Blaize trail along the cliffs overlooking the Indian Ocean, and visit the famous Diaz Museum complex, commemorating the first known European exploration around the tip of Africa. The more adventurous can try a 10,000 foot tandem skydive or sand boarding on the longest dune in South Africa. We will arrive back to Cape Town/Stellenbosch in the early evening.

**Meals:** Breakfast  
**Route:** Wilderness – Mossel Bay – Cape Town  
**Optional Activities:** 10 000 foot tandem skydive and sand boarding the longest dune in South Africa

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If you need to depart on the Saturday, please do not book flights before the following times:  
**Domestic flight** – departing 20.00 onwards  
**International flight** – departing 21.00 onwards
### Optional Activity Rates

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The above price reflects accommodation in a backpacker dorm. Other options are highlighted below:

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**What's Included in the Price?**

- Qualified guide
- Pick up and drop off from Cape Town
- Air-conditioned transport
- 5 nights’ accommodation (backpacker or guesthouse options)
- Dinners and breakfasts (except Day 5)
- Local wine and craft beer tasting
- Cango Caves adventure tour
- Canoeing and hiking in Wilderness National Park
- Game viewing safari in Addo Elephant National Park
- Hiking in Tsitsikamma National Park

The Garden Route Tour departs from Cape Town every Monday.