

Self-Drive Garden Route Package

Cape Town - Franschhoek - Mossel Bay - Knysna - Stormsriver –

Sundays River Valley –Amakhala Game Reserve

17 Days / 16 Nights

2 Persons

May-September2020

Price

From GBP3250 per person sharing



Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	Overnight Travel			1 Night
Day 2	Old Bank Hotel	Cape Town	B&B	4 Nights
Day 6	Franschhoek Boutique Hotel	Franschhoek	B&B	2 Nights
Day 8	African Oceans Manor on the Beach	Mossel Bay	B&B	1 Night
Day 9	Elephant Hide Guest House	Knysna	B&B	2 Nights
Day 11	Tsitsikamma Village Inn	Stormsriver	B&B	1 Night
Day 12	Woodall Country House & Spa	Sundays River Valley	B&B	1 Night
Day 13	Amakhala Woodbury Lodge	Amakhala Game Reserve	FI	3 Nights
Day 16	Overnight Travel			1 Night

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

FI: Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities

Flight Information

Flight	Airline	Departure Airport	Arrival Airport
Scheduled		Heathrow International Airport [LHR]	OR Tambo International Airport [JNB]
Scheduled		OR Tambo International Airport [JNB]	Cape Town International Airport [CPT]
Scheduled		Port Elizabeth Airport [PLZ]	OR Tambo International Airport [JNB]
Scheduled		OR Tambo International Airport [JNB]	Heathrow International Airport [LHR]

Included**Flights:**

London Heathrow to Cape Town via Johannesburg

Port Elizabeth to London Heathrow via Johannesburg

Car Hire:

Toyota Corolla for the duration of stay

The Old Bank Hotel, Cape Town

Breakfast daily, in-room tea & coffee station.

Franschhoek Boutique Hotel, Franschhoek

Breakfast daily, in-room tea & coffee station.

African Oceans Manor, Mosselbay

Breakfast daily.

Elephant Hide Guest Lodge, Knysna

Breakfast daily.

Tsitsikamma Village Inn, Tsitsikamma

Breakfast daily.

Woodall Country Lodge & Spa, Addo

Breakfast daily.

Amakhala Woodbury Lodge

All meals, selected house beverages, complimentary WiFi (public areas) & game drive activities.

Excluded

All Flights & Transfers not mentioned

Meals & Beverages not mentioned

Travel & Medical Insurance

Porter-age & Gratuities

Curio Shop Purchases

Conservation and Park Entry Fees

All items of a personal nature

Anything not mentioned

Day 1: Overnight Travel

Day 2-5: Old Bank Hotel, Cape Town

South Africa

This vast country is undoubtedly one of the most culturally and geographically diverse places on earth. Fondly known by locals as the 'Rainbow Nation', South Africa has 11 official languages and its multicultural inhabitants are influenced by a fascinating mix of African, Asian and European cultures. Spend your days discovering the gourmet restaurants, impressive art and nightlife scenes and fine beaches of Cape Town; enjoying a typical braai (barbecue) in the Soweto township; browsing the bustling Indian markets in Durban; or sampling some of the world's finest wines in the picturesque Cape Winelands.

Due to its rich and turbulent history there are plenty of historical attractions to explore including the Zululand battlefields of KwaZulu-Natal, the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg and Robben Island, just off the coast of Cape Town. Above all else, South Africa's attraction lies in its remarkably untamed wilderness with its astonishing range of wildlife roaming freely across unfenced game reserves. With all of this variety on offer, it is little wonder that South Africa has fast become Africa's most popular tourist destination.

**Cape Town**

Cape Town is a coastal city in the Western Cape of South Africa, home to the world-renowned Table Mountain and Robben Island. The cosmopolitan city is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Africa owing to its wonderful climate, beautiful setting, rich history and thrilling attractions. The city is a year-round destination that promises comfort, entertainment and beauty from winter through to summer. A vibrant and urban city, Cape Town is the perfect place for any traveller, whether you're interested in nature and scenery, a bustling nightlife and food-and-drink scene, sensational sights and activities, or simply relaxing on the beach.

Overnight: Old Bank Hotel

The elegant Old Bank in the heart of Cape Town's City Centre is an urban retreat filled with greenery, Victorian details, modern design and spacious rooms.

Old Bank Hotel, a restored heritage building built in 1902 by renowned architects Black and Fagg, was the original Nedbank building in the Cape. Oozing charm and sophistication, old meets new in this celebration of classic Victorian architecture and modern design.

The entrance to the hotel is via a towering domed glass arch on the ground floor where a doorman will meet you and guide you up to the 8th floor via elevator. The elevator doors open into a light and open space that holds the reception, a private dining area and restaurant, a state of the art wine cellar and a show-stopping bar - the perfect space to sit back and enjoy the city views with a classic Old Fashioned or one of our signature cocktails.

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Day 6-7: Franschhoek Boutique Hotel, Franschhoek**Franschhoek**

Franschhoek – meaning 'French Corner' in Dutch – is a small, idyllic countryside village situated roughly an hour's drive from Cape Town. The quaint town is world-renowned for its incredible vineyards where some of the finest local wines are made, and has been nicknamed the 'Food and Wine Capital of South Africa'. Along these artisan routes, travellers will get to sample luxury cheeses, bread, wine, olives and chocolate for a truly regal experience. Take a stroll down the tree-lined avenues and browse the upmarket boutiques, charming art and wine galleries, and award-winning restaurants.

Overnight: Franschhoek Boutique Hotel

An eclectic mix of old-world sophistication and contemporary design, Franschhoek Boutique Hotel offers high-end hotel style service with the comfort of country living.

Situated just off the Franschhoek main street lined with high-end boutiques, fine dining restaurants and amazing art galleries, it is perfect for that special occasion, romantic getaway or honeymoon, in winter or summer.

Each of the 12 rooms are uniquely and luxuriously decorated, though visitors are likely to spend most of their time out and about visiting the nearby historical Cape Dutch Wineries. The Franschhoek area is world renowned for making excellent versions of almost every varietal of wine and if sparkling wine appeals, there's also a dedicated Cap Classique route here in the area.

TIP: To see multiple wine farms in one day without having to worry about drinking and driving, consider booking a place on the affordable Franschhoek Wine Tram This hop-on, hop-off tour is situated in front of our Hotel entrance.

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Day 8: African Oceans Manor on the Beach, Mossel Bay

**Mossel Bay**

Mossel Bay is a small harbour town located exactly halfway between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth. The town has rapidly grown from its days as a little fishing village to a popular Garden Route destination. Boasting over 60 kilometres of sandy beaches, Mossel Bay is renowned for its wonderful sunny weather and warm waters. The old town has plenty of historical and recreational activities on offer, including the Mossel Bay Golf Course that has the most magnificent ocean views from every tee.

Overnight: African Oceans Manor on the Beach

African Oceans Manor is a stunning beach accommodation located in the seaside town of Mossel Bay. The manor is beautifully set out with uninterrupted views of the never-ending ocean, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

The luxury accommodation consists of five types of lavish suites that are spacious, individually decorated, well appointed and furnished. The Presidential Suite offers both ocean and mountain views and a spa bath, while the Superior Room is on the beach front. The Superior Suites are tastefully decorated encompassing a classic glamour.

A swimming pool is available for guests to enjoy, and the beach is within walking distance.

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Day 9-10: Elephant Hide Guest House, Knysna**Knysna**

Nestled between the Outeniqua Mountains and the Indian Ocean and surrounded by lush forests is the quaint town of Knysna. The beautiful lagoon and more than eight beaches provide opportunities to swim, surf, canoe, yacht, boat, fish, or simply relax on the warm sand. Various markets offer organic goods, delicious food, indigenous plants and a social atmosphere. Mountains, valleys, lakes, forests and streams are ready and waiting to be explored. A birding route is available for avid bird watchers, and world-class golf courses is at your doorstep. The area is famous for the Knysna Heads, which affords unbelievable views over the town, as well as for their annual Oyster Festival.

Overnight: Elephant Hide Guest House

Knysna Elephant Hide is set upon the Welbedacht Cliff Tops just outside Knysna. It overlooks the Knysna Lagoon and the Outeniqua Mountains and promises guests a relaxing getaway into nature. Elephant Hide prides itself on its theme of natural beauty and the comfort found within it. There are nine suites at the lodge. Four of them boast views of the Knysna lagoon. One of the suites also enjoys a view of the lagoon but is embedded in beautiful 'fynbos' surroundings. Each suite comes complete with a king size bed, a homely sitting area and a private veranda. A family suite is available that sleeps four guests. Days are spent relaxing at the pool or driving into town to experience all that Knysna has to offer.

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Day 11: Tsitsikamma Village Inn, Stormsriver**Stormsriver**

Backed by the Tsitsikamma Mountains' mighty Storms River Peak and surrounded by swathes of indigenous forest, Stormsriver Village, in South Africa's Eastern Cape, is an incredibly scenic destination known as an adventure sporter's paradise. At the Tsitsikamma National Park and others nearby, adrenaline-junkies delight in ample opportunities for canyoning, ziplining, tubing, bungee jumping, kayaking, snorkelling, segway riding, cycling, and hiking through the bright green, wildlife-rich jungles, rivers and sea. The renowned Otter Trail begins here, and the famous surf mecca Jeffrey's Bay is just 80 kilometres away. Other highlights include: the luxury spa at the Armagh Country Lodge; several charming craft stalls and boutiques; and a collection of interesting restaurants, such as Marilyn's 60's Diner, a retro eatery decorated with a jukebox, 1961 Dodge Lancer and various other vintage cars.

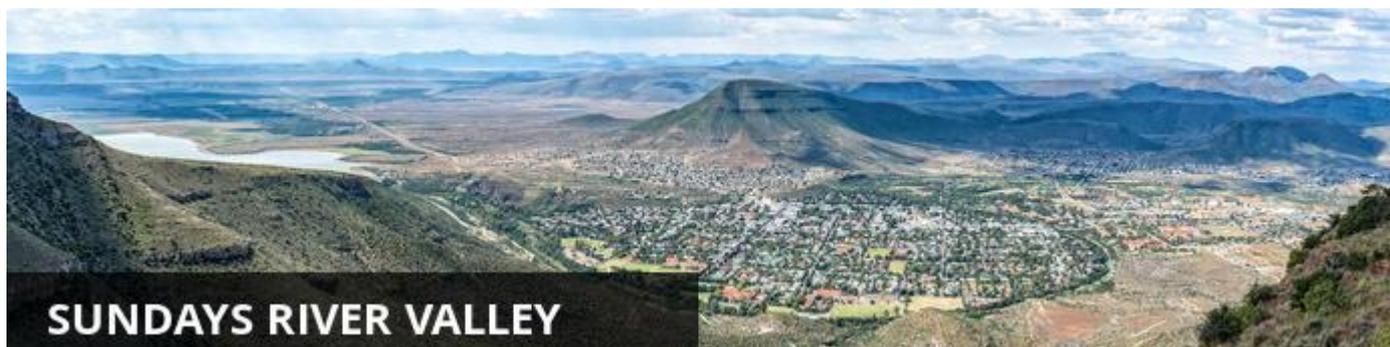
Overnight: Tsitsikamma Village Inn [View iBrochure](#)

Set in the village of Storms River, Tsitsikamma Village Inn is the perfect accommodation for couples, families and adventurers alike. Tsitsikamma is home to a variety of restaurants and its very own microbrewery, and the Village Inn is the perfect base from which to explore them. Guests are welcome to relax around the sparkling swimming pool, entertain themselves in the games room or enjoy delicious meals at one of the onsite restaurants. Accommodation is offered in a number of different room types to suit all budgets and tastes, but each is equipped for a truly remarkable stay.

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Day 12: Woodall Country House & Spa, Sundays River Valley



Sundays River Valley

Running along the abundant Sundays River, just outside the Eastern Cape's Port Elizabeth, the idyllic Sundays River Valley is an extraordinary area boasting several unique towns, areas and attractions. Among numerous game reserves and nature parks, the famous Addo Elephant Park provides a wonderland of magnificent scenery and an abundance of wildlife including all members of the 'Big Five'. Visitors can enjoy a range of activities along the river, including fishing, canoeing, and boat trips, and in the neighbouring dunes, try their hands at sandboarding. The area produces delicious, sweet citrus fruit, and in October, the valley is filled with orange blossoms. In June, the Wildfees brings Sundays River Valley to life with a celebration including concerts, wildlife expos, and stalls. Make sure to visit the popular Nanaga Farm Stall nearby for its famous deli items.

Overnight: Woodall Country House & Spa

Set in the heart of the Sunday's River Valley, Woodall Country House and Spa offers travellers gorgeous accommodation near the Addo Elephant National Park. Situated on a citrus farm, the stunning retreat boasts contemporary suites with spacious bedrooms, sitting and dressing areas, outdoor showers and private swimming pools. Guests at Woodall can enjoy game drives in the Addo Elephant National Park – a game reserve home to the Big 7 (elephant, rhino, lion, buffalo, leopard, southern right whale and great white shark). After a day of safari adventure, the fully equipped spa is the perfect place to relax after a long day in the bush.



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Day 13-15: Amakhala Woodbury Lodge, Amakhala Game Reserve



AMAKHALA GAME RESERVE

Amakhala Game Reserve

Located between Port Elizabeth and Grahamstown and just east of the Addo Elephant Park, the Amakhala Game Reserve is an ideal choice for Big Five Safaris. Featuring spectacular topography created by the Bushman's River, the reserve is home to a huge array of animal species - besides the big five, visitors can also spot cheetah, giraffe, zebra, wildebeest, plenty of antelope species, and many other smaller interesting animals. Amakhala also boasts fantastic bird watching opportunities, and idyllic boat cruises offer a delightful way to experience this. Other highlights include a variety of fantastic game drives, guided walks, and horse trails. Just outside the park, there are plenty of attractions to discover, including the Amakhala Craft Centre, and the Bushman Sands Golf Course and Health Spa.

Overnight: Amakhala Woodbury Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Situated above the Bushman's River valley, Woodbury Lodge in the Amakhala Game Reserve boasts an intimate, tranquil atmosphere ideal for families seeking a genuine bush holiday experience. The Woodbury Lodge boasts six stunning stone and thatch lodges, with king and single size beds, air-conditioning, en-suite bathrooms and heated bathroom floors. All the rooms have private decks with beautiful views of the Eastern Cape bushveld. Accommodation also includes two family suites with a king size bed and two single beds. The area is ideal for outdoor activities, with a range of game viewing opportunities available, including river cruises and bush walks. For guests seeking rest and relaxation, there is an inviting swimming pool perfect for afternoon dips and soaking up the sun. For cool evenings, there is a warming fireplace where guests can sit and enjoy a refreshing drink from the bar.



Basis

Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities
All Local Brands (Spirits, Wine and Beers) Included

Day 16: Overnight Travel

Day 17: End of Itinerary

Basis

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