



CAPE TOWN



FRANSCHHOEK

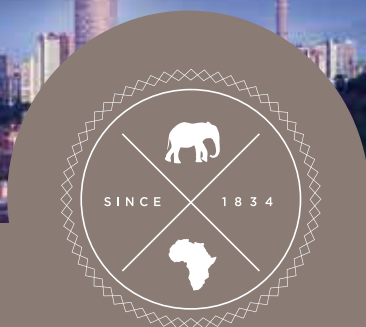
MOSSEL BAY



PLETTENBURG BAY



JOHANNESBURG



SOUTH AFRICA

Garden Route Self drive - 10 days

HARTLEY'S SAFARIS

Day
1 - 3:

Cape Grace, Cape Town

Cape Town is one of the world's most beautiful cities and a top international destination. Large numbers of tourists flock to Cape Town to enjoy this unique city with its fascinating history, interesting culture, natural beauty, award winning wines and laidback lifestyle. Whether you are a serious tourist or just want to lie on the beach and enjoy life, Cape Town will satisfy your needs.

Overnight: Cape Grace

Nestled on a private quay in Cape Town's bustling Victoria & Alfred Waterfront between a working harbor and the serenity of an international yacht marina, Cape Grace showcases the essence of the Cape with designs that reveal local creativity, whilst staying true to the warm atmosphere and personalized levels of service that have for years defined the hotel. From the globally inspired offerings of the hotel's restaurant Signal, to the whisky, wine and cocktail treats that await below deck at the popular Bascule Whisky, Wine and Cocktail Bar, to the African delights that surprise at The Spa at Cape Grace, the hotel is dedicated to surpassing expectations.

Day
6 - 7:

African Oceans Manor on the Beach, Mossel Bay

Mossel Bay has rapidly grown from its days as a little fishing village and holiday resort. The big bay has long sandy beaches and the old town has plenty of historic and recreational attractions - not least of which is the Mossel Bay Golf Course. The course boasts a view of the sea from every tee and the chance to whale watch as you line up your next shot.

Overnight: African Oceans Manor on the Beach

With superb staff and individual attention one should not pass through Mossel Bay without stopping African Ocean Manor for a night. The rooms offer relaxation equipped with television, air conditioning, mini bar, coffee and tea facilities as well as private balconies/patio. Nearby activities, among others include elephant rides or a picnic with tame elephants, shark diving, game drives and top golf courses.

Day 10:

InterContinental OR Tambo Airport, Johannesburg

Johannesburg is one of Africa's biggest and most vibrant cities. It is the economic capital of Africa and the gateway to Southern Africa. Although not as famous as other South African destinations, there is plenty to do in Johannesburg and nearby Pretoria. The old city is a multi-cultural mixture of traditional medicine shops, Chinese restaurants, taxi ranks and ultra modern skyscrapers. There are excellent museums, art galleries and organised tours of historical and political interest. The shopping is Southern Africa's best and the many restaurants cater for all tastes. The nearby township of Soweto is Johannesburg's most popular tourist attraction.

Overnight: African Oceans Manor on the Beach

InterContinental Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport is a safe, easy walk from the international arrivals hall at Johannesburg's O.R. Tambo International Airport. We are perfectly located for business travellers and just a 14-minute train ride from the Sandton CBD. Enjoy unlimited complimentary Wi-Fi, quiet soundproofed rooms, quick check-in and a host of services designed to meet the needs of the modern business traveller. Refurbished in 2008, we offer the most sophisticated airport accommodations on the African Continent.

Day
4 - 5:

Avondrood Guesthouse, Franschhoek

Idyllically situated in the Cape Winelands, this peaceful country retreat is one of the oldest towns in South Africa. The town was named Franschhoek, meaning "French Corner" as it was founded by French Huguenots settlers who fled the inquisition in Europe and were seeking a secluded little hide-out. The town's ideal summer weather and towering snow-capped peaks in winter have turned this once sleepy little village into a popular tourist attraction. Its proximity to Cape Town allows for pleasant day trips during which visitors can explore the area's many world-class wine estates, indulge their taste buds at the impressive range of excellent restaurants or simply browse the quaint, upmarket boutiques strewn along the town's lovely tree-lined avenues.

Overnight: Avondrood Guest House

Avondrood Guest House is nestled amidst the beautiful mountains and vineyards of the Cape Winelands and conveniently located within walking distance of the village centre of Franschhoek, South Africa's renowned gourmet capital. There are eight generous rooms, one of which is a new two bedrooomed family suite, each with a distinctive décor, creating a unique ambiance. We offer a new wine bar service, which is situated in our spacious lounge area. In addition, the premises are surrounded by a lush secluded 2,000 square meter garden with a private swimming pool and Jacuzzi.

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8 - 9:

The Plettenberg, Plettenberg Bay

The Portuguese explorers called it the Beautiful Bay, and it's easy to see why - Plettenberg Bay is a picturesque, charming town with miles of pristine beaches, tranquil lagoons, clean rivers, indigenous forests and a dramatic rocky peninsula. Playground to the wealthy, beach mansions overlook the Indian Ocean, often dotted with luxury yachts, while leisure time is given over to polo and golf, among other things. However, all kinds of visitors will feel at peace here as simply swimming in the warm water on a safe beach is a great way to experience the beauty of Plettenberg Bay.

Overnight: The Plettenberg

The Plettenberg - situated on a rocky headland in one of South Africa's most spectacular beach towns - is the ultimate escape. This property, with 37 individually decorated rooms and suites, showcases the most breathtaking vistas in Southern Africa with views of the ocean, mountains and endless stretches of golden beach. The Plettenberg is situated in the heart of Plettenberg Bay, along the adventure-rich Garden Route which is world-renowned for its excellent selection of outdoor activities. From regular dolphin and whale sightings to bungee jumping, treetop canopy tours and other more daring pursuits in the surrounding countryside, The Plettenberg is the ideal place to relax and unwind, recharge and reinvigorate.

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