

GARDEN ROUTE SPLENDOR – 6 DAYS



## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

DATE	ROUTING
DAY 1 - Monday	CAPE TOWN – MOSSEL BAY
DAY 2 - Tuesday	MOSSEL BAY - OUDTSHOORN
DAY 3 - Wednesday	OUDTSHOORN - KNYSNA
DAY 4 - Thursday	KNYSNA
DAY 5 - Friday	KNYSNA - TSITSIKAMMA
DAY 6 - Saturday	TSITSIKAMMA – PORT ELIZABETH
	<b>END OF TOUR</b>



**Minimum 2 guests / Maximum 18 guests**

**Selected departure dates**

#### **DURATION**

6 days/5 nights

#### **ROUTING**

CAPE TOWN – PORT ELIZABETH

#### **INCLUDES**

5 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner, accommodation, portorage, transportation, and sightseeing as specified.

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

	Jan21	Feb21	Mar21	Apr21	May21	Jun21	Jul21	Aug21	Sep21	Oct21	Nov21	Dec21
English	11;25	8;15;22	1;8;15;22;29	5;12;26	10;24	14	5;19	2;16;30	13;20;27	4;11;18;25	1;8;15;22;29	6;13

#### **RATES valid 01/01/21-30/04/21 & 01/10/21-31/12/21**

R 16 250.00 per person sharing twin/double accommodation

R 18 480.00 per single person

#### **RATES valid 01/05/21-30/09/21**

R 15 840.00 per person sharing twin/double accommodation

R 17 960.00 per single person

#### **Accommodation used:**

Diaz Hotel & Resort or similar x 1 night

La Plume Guest House or similar x 1 night

Rex Hotel or similar x 2 nights

Tsitsikamma Village Inn or similar x 1 night

#### **LANGUAGE**

All departures are in English.

#### **DAY 1 – MONDAY**

#### **CAPE TOWN – MOSSEL BAY**

This morning you will be met by your local tour guide and depart for the scenic Garden Route. Travel along **Sir Lowry's Pass**, with its magnificent views, to Grabouw and Elgin, a lush landscape surrounded by majestic mountains. Our journey continues to **Cape Agulhas**, the **southernmost tip of Africa**, where the Atlantic and Indian Oceans meet. The area has largely been untouched and unexplored with its rugged coastline being the graveyard for many a ship. The **historic Cape Agulhas Lighthouse** is considered the icon that signifies the tip of Africa. After this thrilling experience, we continue via historic **Swellendam**, the third oldest town in South Africa, to **Mossel Bay**, from where the Garden Route extends to the Storms River in the east. Overnight in Mossel Bay.

**Distance travelled today: 507 kms**

#### **DAY 2 – TUESDAY**

#### **MOSSEL BAY - OUDTSHOORN**

After breakfast we continue our journey to **Oudtshoorn**, the ostrich capital of the world and home to the spectacular limestone caverns of the Cango Caves. Visit an **Ostrich Farm** for a guided tour. Enjoy a **wine tasting** at a local wine estate before setting off on a tour of the **Cango Caves**, one of the world's great natural wonders, sculpted by nature through the ages.

Overnight in Oudtshoorn. [Breakfast & Dinner]

**Distance travelled today: 155 kms**

#### **DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY**

#### **OUDTSHOORN - KNYSNA**

After breakfast, travel over the **Outeniqua Pass** to **George**, the sixth oldest town in South Africa, with many historical landmarks like the Slave Tree and King Edward VII Library building; said to be the best example of Edwardian architecture in the town. The tour travels via **Wilderness**, an attractive holiday resort to **Knysna**, known as the oyster box of South Africa, nestling on the banks of a beautiful lagoon in the heart of the Garden Route. Enjoy a lagoon cruise to the **Featherbed Nature Reserve** (weather permitting), where you can take a trailer ride to the top of the Western Head to enjoy panoramic views of the town and lagoon, returning for lunch. The afternoon is at leisure to further explore this charming town set around a natural harbour lagoon.

Overnight in Knysna. [Breakfast & Lunch]

**Distance travelled today: 134 kms**

#### DAY 4 – THURSDAY

#### KNYSNA

Today you'll have the opportunity to explore the natural beauty of the Knysna area. Your journey will include a visit to the **Garden of Eden**, set in the lush, green, indigenous Knysna forest. The major attraction is the forest itself, beautiful yellow wood trees, thick green foliage and streams. Afterwards you'll have the opportunity to visit **Monkeyland Primate Sanctuary**, where you will be able to see a variety of primates, roaming free in the forest. The sanctuary is well known for its efforts to rehabilitate and free previously caged primates. The tour continues to the famous Eastern Head, where you will enjoy spectacular views of the **Knysna Heads** (weather permitting). Afterwards you'll travel to **Brenton on Sea**, a breath-taking holiday location and a nature lover's paradise with its unspoilt beaches and peaceful surroundings. The remainder of the afternoon will be at leisure.

Overnight in Knysna. [Breakfast]

**Distance travelled today: 110 kms**

#### DAY 5 – FRIDAY

#### KNYSNA - TSITSIKAMMA

Travel to **Plettenberg Bay**, the jewel of the Garden Route, before visiting **Birds of Eden sanctuary**, the biggest single free flight aviary in the world. The sanctuary was developed to create a safe environment in which to release a large collection of free-flight African birds. Our journey continues to **Bloukrans Bridge**, the highest single span arch bridge in the world, currently offering the highest commercially operated **Bungy Jump** in the world. Visit the **Tsitsikamma National Park and Storms River Mouth** (weather permitting). The Tsitsikamma National Park incorporates 80 km of rocky coastline with spectacular sea and landscapes, a remote mountainous region with secluded valleys covered in mountain Fynbos and temperate high forests with deep river gorges leading down to the sea.

Overnight in the Tsitsikamma area. [Breakfast]

**Distance travelled today: 100 kms**

#### DAY 6 – SATURDAY

#### TSITSIKAMMA – PORT ELIZABETH

Head eastwards along the Tsitsikamma Forest to Port Elizabeth, known as the "friendly city" with a wonderful climate. Enjoy a city orientation tour of Port Elizabeth, where the tour ends on arrival.

Guests may disembark, on request, at Port Elizabeth Airport. [Breakfast]

**Distance travelled today: 185 kms**

## STANDARD CONDITIONS OF BUSINESS

### 1 UNDERTAKING

Inspirations Travel & Tours undertakes to provide all services offered subject to the terms and conditions set out herein, which terms and conditions are accepted by the passenger.

### 2 DEFINITION

Inspirations Travel & Tours means: T/A Inspirations Travel & Tours

Passenger means: Individuals, groups, companies or other legal persons using the services offered by Inspirations Travel & Tours and includes the agents of passengers.

Services means: The provision of accommodations and/or transportation and/or meals as offered by Inspirations Travel & Tours and accepted by the Passenger.

### 3 TERMS OF PAYMENT

**3.1** On confirmation of services - a deposit of 25 % of the quoted tour price is required (N.B: For tours that include Blue Train and/or Private Game Reserves and Lodges, a different schedule of deposits, payments and cancellation fees apply. This will be provided when applicable.)

45 days before commencement of services - full payment plus rooming list is required.

#### Notes

- i) Bookings made within 45 days of commencement of services must be accompanied by full payment of the tour plus rooming list.
- ii) Where circumstances do not permit the timeous receipt of funds, explicit confirmation of transfer of funds will enable us to reserve services.

**3.2** If payments are made in negotiable foreign currency, the payer will be responsible for any short payment resulting from exchange rate fluctuations. The exchange rate applied by the official bankers of Inspirations Travel & Tours on receipt of moneys will be accepted as the applicable rate.

**3.3** If the required deposit or final payment is not received by due date, Inspirations Travel & Tours reserves the right to withdraw services.

### 4 CANCELLATIONS

#### 4.1 General Conditions

**4.1.1** Cancellations made more than 45 days prior to arrival will not normally result in cancellation fees being charged. However;

**4.1.2** Inspirations Travel & Tours reserves the right to recover any costs incurred or charges received from suppliers up to the date of cancellation.

**4.1.3** In the event of services being cancelled 45 days or less, prior to arrival, the following cancellation fees will apply.

- 45 days to 36 days before commencement of services: 25% total quoted tour price due.  
(Subject to 2. above)
- 35 days to 16 days before commencement of services: 50% of total quoted tour price due.  
(Subject to 2. above)
- 15 days or less before commencement of services : 100% of the total quoted tour price due

We recommend that you ensure that your passengers take adequate personal cancellation insurance cover before departure from home.

#### 4.2 Special Conditions

For tours that include services of certain suppliers with more stringent policies, e.g., National Parks Board, Blue Train, Private Lodges and others, different cancellation fees will be enforceable. These will be provided when applicable.

## **5 AIRLINES**

### **Cancellations and refunds**

In the event of cancellation or failure, for any reason whatsoever, to use confirmed space, as ticketed, 25% (twenty five percent) of the applicable airfare will be forfeited. A change of reservation constitutes a cancellation. Extension of ticket validity is not permitted, save when a passenger is hospitalised due to illness or in the event of death of a member of the passenger's immediate family.

### **Responsibilities and booking conditions**

All airfare reservations are arranged subject to the conditions imposed by the respective airline.

## **6 LUGGAGE**

One suitcase and one overnight bag per person is allowed. Inspirations Travel & Tours accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to luggage or personal property from whatsoever cause arising. Passengers are advised to take up adequate insurance cover.

## **7 DELAYS**

Inspirations Travel & Tours shall not be responsible for the consequences of any delays whether arising from accidents, breakdowns, or any other cause.

## **8 RESPONSIBILITY**

Inspirations Travel & Tours carries comprehensive passenger liability insurance details of which will be made available on request. Inspirations Travel & Tours is not responsible for any damages sustained by any passenger as a result of any act or omission whatsoever of any hotel, airline or other person, notwithstanding the fact the Inspirations Travel & Tours acted as agent of such hotel, airline or other person.

## **9 LAW**

The law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the relationship between Inspirations Travel & Tours and the passenger and the Courts of the Republic of South Africa shall have sole jurisdiction in respect of any claims and/or disputes which may arise between Inspirations Travel & Tours and the passenger, or Agent.