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South Africa

Nature and adventure

The Rainbow Nation welcomes us with its characteristic South African hospitality. Our tour starts in the most beautiful metropolis in the world – Cape Town. The city is sure to captivate you. But even outside of Cape Town, unforgettable experiences await you – thanks to an adventure-packed itinerary including a boat tour, safari, hike, wine tasting, and much more. South Africa at its finest – a unique adventure tour!

- Adventure along the Garden Route
- Indulgence in the Winelands
- Cape Town – Pearl of the Cape

11 days
5 Mar.-15 Mar. 2024

from € **2875**

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Day 1, Wed, 05.03.2024: Welcome-Wamkelekele!
Individual arrival in Cape Town (flights not included). Upon your arrival at the Cape Town Airport, you will be greeted by your driver and taken to your hotel, which is in the heart of Greenpoint, a trendy area of Cape Town with many bars, restaurants, and clubs. In the afternoon (at the very latest), you will meet up with your guide and the other guys for a tour of the city. You will quickly see why Cape Town – also known as the Mother City – has rightfully earned the reputation of being the most beautiful city on the planet. If the weather permits, the first highlight on the agenda is a ride up Table Mountain. A lift takes you to an altitude of 1,000 metres – from the top, you have a truly breathtaking view of Cape Town and the ocean. D

Day 2, Wed, 06.03.2024: The edge of Africa
Sleep well? Make sure to keep your eyes open on today's ride. Driving along Chapman's Peak Drive, a breathtaking coastal road that you may recognise from numerous car commercials, we make our way to the Cape of Good Hope. Beaches of fine white sand, cliffs plunging up to 600 metres below, and tall fountains of sea spray will amaze you. After a photo stop at the Cape of Good Hope, we head to our next highlight, Cape Point. By funicular (optional) or by foot, you reach the top of the most south westerly point of Africa. From here, you can enjoy a magnificent view. We end the day with a visit to the penguin colony at Boulders Beach. B

Day 3, Wed, 07.03.2024: The wine country calls
Today, you will take a trip to the wine region in and around Stellenbosch, Paarl, and Franschhoek. Idyllic vineyards, countryside, warm hospitality, world-class cuisine, fine wines, and 300 years of history are waiting to be explored. You start with a visit to a winery in Stellenbosch including wine tasting and a cellar tour. We continue to Rheboksloof near Paarl, where a chocolate and wine tasting has been arranged for you. If time permits, we will make a brief stop in the picturesque town of Franschhoek on the way back. B

Day 4, Wed, 08.03.2024: The legendary Garden Route
Today, you leave Cape Town and head east on the Garden Route. The destination of the day is Knysna, an idyllic holiday resort located on a broad lagoon. In the early evening, you can enjoy the spectacular lagoon directly from the water on a dreamy sunset boat tour. B

Day 5, Wed, 09.03.2024: Close encounters with dolphins
Another unforgettable boat trip awaits you in the neighbouring seaside resort of Plettenberg Bay, where you can keep an eye out for dolphins and seals, which are indigenous to the area in large numbers. The afternoon is free for you to spend at your leisure. Take this time to enjoy the Knysna Waterfront. B

Day 6, Wed, 10.03.2024: Off to the elephants
Your next destination on the Garden Route for that real "Out of Africa" feeling is the Addo Elephant National Park. In the afternoon, you have the rare opportunity to go on safari in a malaria-free zone and observe the "Big 5" and other wildlife in their natural habitat (from the coach). B

Day 7, Wed, 11.03.2024: Safari feeling
After breakfast, another full-day safari by coach through Addo Elephant National Park is on the agenda. Home to over 600 elephants as well as lions, buffaloes, black rhinos, leopards, and spotted hyenas, the park is the third largest national park in South Africa. It is also known for its birds. An unforgettable day is guaranteed. Alternatively, you can take part in a game drive in an open safari vehicle instead of by coach (additional fees payable directly on site). B

Day 8, Wed, 12.03.2024: Dreamy coast
Today, you leave the Addo region behind and head back along the Garden Route to Tsitsikamma National Park. On this coastal stretch of the Garden Route, you find steep rocky cliffs, picturesque bays, wide sandy beaches, and dense evergreen rainforest – a true paradise! B

Day 9, Wed, 13.03.2024: Pure nature
Today, you explore Tsitsikamma National Park. The park is known for its ancient forest, pristine coastline, and beautiful rivers. On a hike, you walk across the small beach and follow a boardwalk path that winds up and down through the coastal forest, offering fantastic views of the sea, the coast, and the estuary. The highlight of our hike is the 77-metre-long suspension bridge that spans the mouth of the Storm River and leads you to a pebble beach. From here, it is a steep climb up to a viewpoint with a fantastic view of the coast – well worth the effort! B

Day 10, Wed, 14.03.2024: Your destination: the Cape Region
Sadly, your holiday is drawing to a close. We head towards the Cape Region – to Stellenbosch. On the way, you have the opportunity to make a few more sightseeing stops along the wonderful Garden Route. In the afternoon, you reach the historic university town of Stellenbosch, the second oldest town in South Africa. Here you can raise a glass to your South African adventure in the evening. B

Day 11, Wed, 15.03.2024: Goodbye Rainbow Nation
After a hearty breakfast, it's time to say "farewell". Your individually arranged transfer will take you to the Cape Town Airport for your flight home (flights not included). Of course, you also have the option to extend your stay in Cape Town if you wish. B

B = Breakfast, D = Dinner



Flights
International flights not included.

Hotels	Subject to change		
	Place	Nights	Hotel Category
Cape Town	3	Protea Sea Point	***
Knysna	2	Graywood	***
Port Elizabeth	2	Garden C. Kings Beach	***
Tsitsikamma	2	Tube n Axe	***
Stellenbosch	1	Krige	***

Travel documents and vaccinations
All foreign nationals entering South Africa must be in possession of a valid international travel document in the form of a national passport. Nevertheless, please check with the appropriate consulate. Vaccinations are not required.

- Included in the tour price**
- Transfers, excursions, and round trip in a local, air-conditioned coach
 - 10 nights in a single room
 - Breakfast, 1x dinner
 - English-speaking Marco Polo tour guide in South Africa
 - 2x wine tasting and 1x cellar tour in the Wine-lands
 - Sunset cruise and dolphin discovery cruise
 - Entrance fees and national park fees according to itinerary

Price per person from €

11 travel days	SGL	DBL-discount
05.03.-15.03.24	2875	500

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