



SOUTH AFRICA

The Garden Route Drive

4TH MAY - 13TH MAY 2024



About THE DRIVE

Get ready to hit the road for one of the most scenic drives the world has to offer - The Garden Route Drive in South Africa.

Starting from Cape Town, the winding coastal roads will take you to the Cape of Good Hope, renowned for being the home to the Flying Dutchman. As you rev up your engines and zoom through the best of South Africa, every turn of the wheel will transport you to a dream-like view.

Be it cage diving with sharks in Hermanus or witnessing the waves of the Atlantic Ocean meeting the Indian Ocean in Cape Agulhas, the list of incredible experiences that this drive offers is endless.

Soak in every bit of thrill and beauty that South Africa has to offer as you tick this bucket wish-worthy road trip off your list.

Route Map South Africa

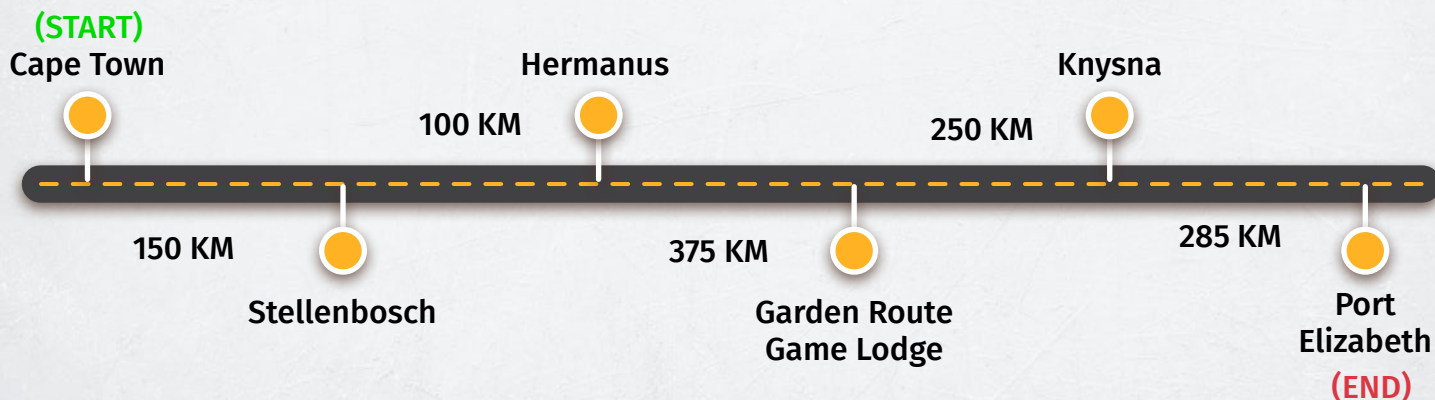


Atlantic Ocean



South Africa

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Major HIGHLIGHTS



- Drive across the scenic **Garden Route** with the coolest convoy.
- Witness the panoramic view of Capetown from the **Table Mountain** aerial cableway.
- Indulge in some fine **wine tasting** straight from the vineyards of **Stellenbosch**.
- Experience the white-knuckle thrill of **shark cage** diving in **Hermanus**.
- Drive to the southernmost tip of the African continent - **Cape Agulhas**.
- Spot the **Big 5** during the wildlife safari at **Garden Route Game Lodge**.
- Enjoy a **sunset cruise** in the stunning coastal town of **Knysna**.
- Visit the **Ostrich** Capital of the world - **Oudtshoorn**.





DAY 01 Arrival at Cape Town

Welcome to the vibrant capital of Cape Town where the mesmerizing coast being lapped by tall waves is ready to embrace and make you fall in love with it. Our representative awaits at the airport to escort you to the hotel, where you will meet the amazing AO family of enthusiastic travelers from across the world.



DAY 02

Visit Table Mountain

Start your day with a visit to one of the world's oldest mountains, the magnificent Table Mountain. A cable car ride will take you to the top at 3500 ft. for the most glorious view of Cape Town. The panorama from above makes the whole city look like it's made out of Lego houses and the entire experience is one for the books. Afterward, we will have a scrumptious lunch and explore the nooks and corners of the "mother city."



DAY 03

Cape Town to Stellenbosch via Chapman's Peak (150 km)

Rev up your engines to embark on one of the most stunning marine drives that takes you to Cape of Good Hope via Chapman's Peak. With the peak looming overhead on one side and the waves crashing on the other, this stretch of the open road alone is on the bucket list of many road trippers. If you're lucky, you might even spot penguins en route. Once we've captured the moments spent at the cliffside in our hearts and cameras, we'll resume driving again.

The open roads will take you through magnificent oak-lined trails and picturesque vineyards as you reach Stellenbosch, which is known for its Victorian architecture, enticing art galleries, craft shops, and mouth-watering cuisine.



DAY 04

Stellenbosch To Hermanus (100 km)

As you prepare yourself for yet another day of scenic drive, the coastal breeze and serpentine roads will begin to seem familiar. The convoy will head to Hermanus, a seaside town that spreads out along the shoreline of Walker Bay with majestic mountains overlooking it. A night of fine dining and wine tasting will be the best way to end your adventurous drive.



DAY 05

Hermanus (Free Day)

After two days of traversing the highways and byways from behind the wheel of your car, you will most definitely enjoy a day exploring Hermanus. From whale watching to shark cage diving, Hermanus offers heart-pounding experiences that you can indulge in. If you want to spend some leisurely moments simply soaking in the bliss, you can go kayaking in Walker Bay or take a stroll at the beach. The coastline caresses the cliff in a way that has carved a beautiful path where you can enjoy ocean views, watch the sunset, and walk on scenic trails.



DAY 06

Hermanus to Garden Route Game Lodge via Cape Agulhas | (375 km)

Fasten your seatbelt as we head towards Cape Agulhas, as this particular stretch will steal your breath away. The rugged wilderness along the coastline and the crashing waves where the Indian Ocean meets the Atlantic Ocean at this Southernmost tip of the African continent make this spot literally picture-perfect.

But if you think you have seen it all, wait till we reach the Garden Route Game Lodge. Spot the Big 5 during the Game Drive here and then let your heart decide which moment from the day will leave an indelible mark on your heart. You won't be able to pick just one!

By the end of the day, you would've seen two contrasting yet fascinating sides of South Africa.



DAYS 07 Garden Route Game Lodge to Knysna via Oudtshoorn (250 km)

As you sit behind the wheel, navigating your way through winding curves that will lead you to Knysna, a surprise awaits at Oudtshoorn, the Ostrich capital of the world. This small town boasts a rich heritage in Ostrich farming, and here you will get to see many of these flightless birds up close.

You can pet these beautiful birds, feed them food from your own palms, and learn interesting facts about them as well.

Afterward, we will resume our drive through sweeping views of beaches and lagoons as we reach Knysna.



DAY 08

Knysna Sunset Cruise

The coastal city of Knysna awaits to charm you with its turquoise waters and forest trails. We'll head towards the Knysna Elephant Park which was the first facility in South Africa to nurture orphaned elephants. They feel at home here in the park and you can feel the warmth radiating from these gentle giants as you greet them.

In the evening, a sunset cruise on the lagoon in Knysna is where you will truly get to unwind with the rest of the group, sharing tales of your adventures as the sun dips below the horizon.



DAY 09

Knysna To Port Elizabeth (285 km)

The last day of this epic adventure will take you to the beautiful city of Port Elizabeth. The long stretch of the road allows you to traverse the stunning Bloukrans Bridge that stands mighty over the Storms River set in a precarious gorge. For adrenaline junkies, bungee jumping off this bridge is a must-do.

Up next on the list of adventures, the convoy stops at Tsitsikamma National Park which is a coastal reserve known for its eden-like forests, scenic coastline, and the Otter trail.

We'll go for a small hike, where the green canopies, the sound of waves, and bird songs will soothe all your senses.



DAY 10 Departure

After days of driving through magnificent mountains, stunning beaches, lagoons, vibrant cities, and wide open countryside, it would be time to bid adieu to South Africa. However, besides the many Insta-perfect photos, you take along many special memories and friendships that will last a lifetime.

COST

INR 3,85,000/- Per Person

(Per person on twin sharing basis)

Trip INCLUSIONS

- Self-drive SUV vehicle (4 participants sharing 1 vehicle)
- Accommodation (9 Nights on twin sharing) at luxury hotels
- Meal - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
- Private Airport Transfers
- Visit to Table Mountain
- Drive to Cape of Good Hope
- Wine tasting in Stellenbosch
- Visit to Cape Agulhas
- 1 Game Drive in Garden Route Game Lodge
- Visit to Oudtshoorn Ostrich Farm
- Sunset Cruise on the Lagoon in Knysna
- Visit to Tsitsikamma National Park
- Certified English-speaking guide
- Visa Assistance
- Vehicle Branding
- Fuel, Toll fee and maintenance charges of the vehicle
- Adventures Overland Merchandise
- Adventures Overland crew and support team

Trip EXCLUSIONS

- International air ticket
- Lunch on Day 1, Day 5
- Dinner on Day 5
- South Africa Visa Fee
- Medical and travel insurance etc.
- Meals and drinks other than those listed in the itinerary
- Shark Cage & Whale watching
- Bungee jump at Bloukrans bridge
- Refundable Security Deposit for vehicle
- Any expense of a personal nature, portorage, tip and gratuity
- Any cost arising from unforeseen conditions like ill health, blocks, bad weather etc.
- Any charges for carrying a Video Camera or Still Camera
- Any activity not mentioned in inclusions
- 5% GST
- TCS 5% / 20%, as applicable

EXPERIENCES



Garden Route



Season 1 of South Africa 2023



Cape of good Hope



Local food in South Africa



Game Lodge



Indulge in a Delightful Midday Feast

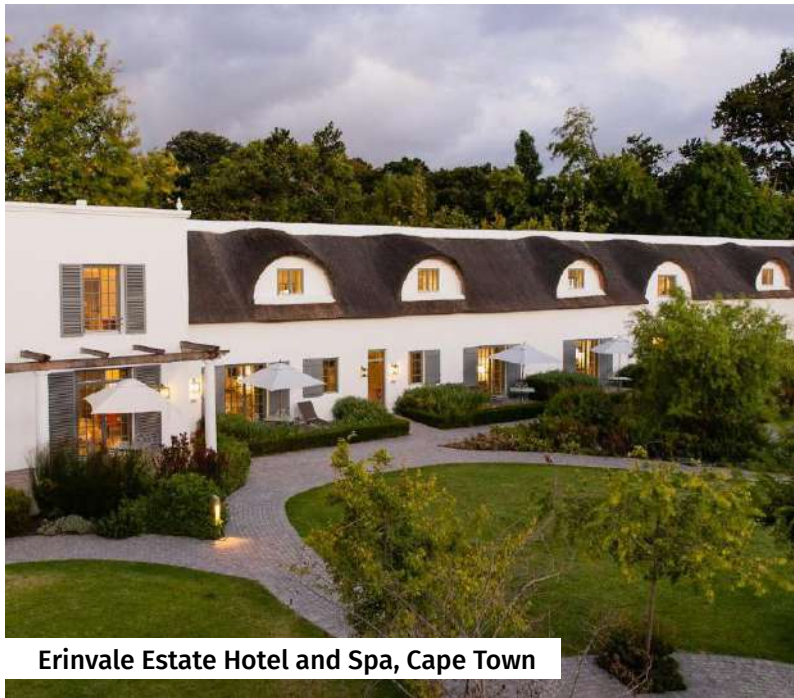


Wine Tasting in Stellenbosch

ACCOMMODATION



Commodore Hotel, Cape Town



Erinvale Estate Hotel and Spa, Cape Town



The Marine, Hermanus



Garden Route Game Lodge



Protea by Marriott, Kynsna



Radisson Blu, Port Elizabeth

Our REVIEWS



RINA BHANSALI

They have an amazing knack to pick the right locations, the right routes and vehicles. Every expedition is loaded with the most memorable sensory experiences. During my five trips with them, I have formed strong bonds with many of my fellow travellers.



DR ABHIJIT DEO

My experience with Adventures Overland has been phenomenal. I was apprehensive before coming, but the positivity of the team has made this an association for life and as someone in convoy rightly said that the road to heaven is bound to be tough.



YOGESH MAGANLAL KANJI MANEK

Road to London 2017 is an arduous journey one can never forget. It is a unique and life-altering experience through unconventional landscapes that one should do once-in-a-lifetime and I would encourage everyone to go on this road trip if there's a possibility to do such a thing.



TULASI KOLLA

It was an awesome and memorable experience for me and my family. The dinner in the dunes in Jaisalmer and the stepwell dinner in Rawla Nalrai where we celebrated my hubby's 50th birthday, were two experiences that will be etched in my mind for ever. Thanks Adventures overland and looking forward for many more



ZAKKIR AHMED KALARIKKAL

Road to London 2017 still plays on my mind everyday. This epic journey has changed my life completely. Sanjay & Tushar are extremely passionate about what they do, that is why on our whole trip to London we did not face any problems. The trip was executed flawlessly, starting from the route planning, to the documentation and finally



DILPREET SINGH BINDRA

My journey continues with AO to fulfil my quest for overland drive and to explore the world. The east coast drive from Kenya to South Africa experiencing the best of mother nature should be on every travellers must do list. Go explore Africa, you will not regret it.



NISHITA SHALIN SARVAIYA

Fantastic experience and Adventures Overland team made sure everyone had a great time. Professional is not the right word for them, because it was more like a personal touch in everything and that too with everyone. Thank you, team, for taking such good care.



**MAYUR BIPINCHANDRA
GAUDANA**

It feels like your dream is a reality when you witness Northern Lights. I cannot explain in words when I was on the dream road, The Dalton Highway in Alaska. The best you can get only when you are with these two guys Sanjay and Tushar. Thank you AO for this epic ride, meet you guys soon for the next ride.....!!

Why travel WITH AO ?



A brainchild of Sanjay Madan and Tushar Agarwal, Adventures Overland was established in the year 2012 and is today universally recognized as the end word in the realm of self-drive expeditions within India, as well as across the world. Our promise of a luxurious experience, which is safely executed and is unique in its implementation, has withstood the test of time and earned us a dedicated clientele who have undertaken multiple journeys with us, and keep coming back for more.

Our customized and truly bespoke itineraries speak for themselves, as we firmly believe in the idea of countryside sightseeing, and discovering off-beat paths. The aim is to not only visit popular tourist places, but explore and absorb the very essence of a destination.

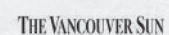
Adventures Overland prides itself on having set the benchmark for excellence in the field of Around the World Drives, not once but numerous times. AO holds Tri-Nation Expertise (India, Nepal & Bhutan), and along with 15 Limca Book of Records under our belt, we also enjoy the distinction of being a Guinness Record Holder in Travel.

We have been felicitated with numerous awards and distinctions which include - India's Leading Tour Operator at World Travel Awards 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, Best Niche Tour Operator at Satte Awards (2020), Honoured by the Government of UAE at the Dubai Travellers Festival for special contribution towards adventure travel globally, Represented India at the 2nd ASEAN-India Car Rally, Zee Business Travel Award for Best Adventure Travel Experience Partner, and the Times Power Icons Award in Adventure and Expedition Category.

Awards & Media



Adventure and Expedition



Our Ratings





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