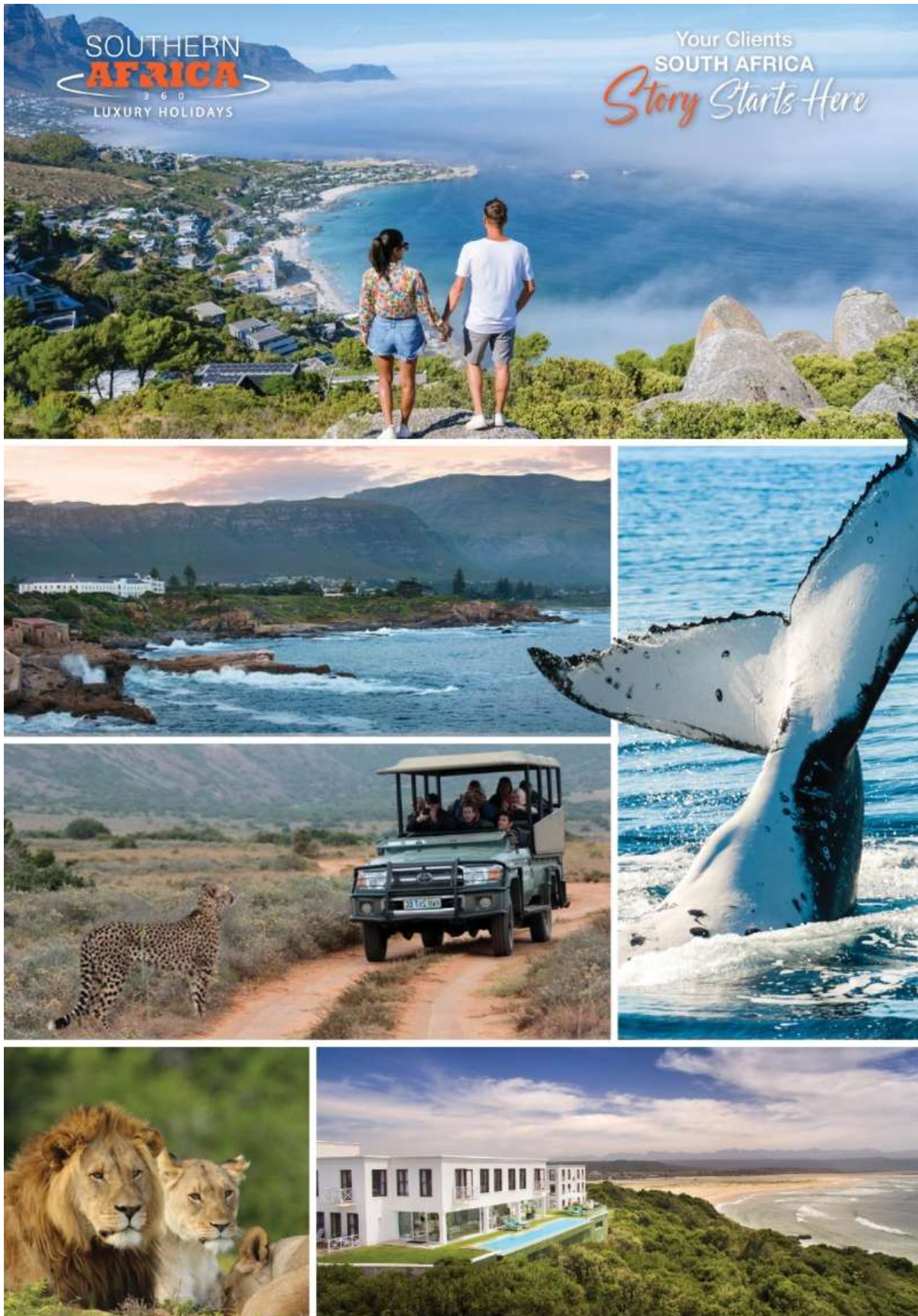


Wines, Whales & Wildlife Safari



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13-days Wines, Whales & Wildlife Safari – [click to view digital itinerary](#)

This relaxed South Africa vacation offers visitors wine, whales and the Big Five all in one itinerary, through some of the country's most beautiful regions. Savor Cape Town's vibrancy, spot whales in Hermanus, explore Plettenberg Bay's beaches and encounter the Big Five at Founders Lodge in the Greater Addo area of the Eastern Cape.

This trip works very well for self-drivers who want to explore at their own pace, but can also be done on a private guided basis for those who prefer the services of a driver-guide.

Day	Brief Itinerary Summary	Hotel	Meal
Day 1	Arrive Cape Town	Cellars Hohenort	BB
Day 2	Explore Cape Town	Cellars Hohenort	BB
Day 3	Explore Cape Town	Cellars Hohenort	BB
Day 4	Explore Cape Town	Cellars Hohenort	BB
Day 5	Cape Town to Hermanus	The Marine	BB
Day 6	Explore Hermanus and surrounds	The Marine	BB
Day 7	Hermanus to Plettenberg Bay	The Plettenberg	BB
Day 8	Explore the Garden Route	The Plettenberg	BB
Day 9	Explore the Garden Route	The Plettenberg	BB
Day 10	Plettenberg Bay to Founders Lodge	Mantis Founders Lodge	FB+
Day 11	Twice Daily Game Drives	Mantis Founders Lodge	FB+
Day 12	Twice Daily Game Drives	Mantis Founders Lodge	FB+
Day 13	Transfer to and Departure from PLZ		



FIT: Self-Drive

12 nights, 13 days

Starts in Cape Town, Ends in Port Elizabeth

Nett Prices 2026:

06 January – 28 February 2026

Pax	2	4	6	Single Supp
ZAR	R 75 800,00	R 74 125,00	R 71 580,00	R 47 845,00

01-31 March and 01-31 October 2026 – includes 1 FREE night!

Pax	2	4	6	Single Supp
ZAR	R 70 820,00	R 69 145,00	R 66 600,00	R 40 390,00

01-30 April 2026 – includes 2 FREE nights!

Pax	2	4	6	Single Supp
ZAR	R 57 845,00	R 56 170,00	R 53 625,00	R 28 330,00

01 May – 31 August 2026 – includes 3 FREE nights

Pax	2	4	6	Single Supp
ZAR	R 46 180,00	R 44 220,00	R 41 610,00	R 23 710,00

01-30 September 2026 - includes 3 FREE nights

Pax	2	4	6	Single Supp
ZAR	R 47 815,00	R 45 850,00	R 43 240,00	R 25 330,00

01 November – 10 December 2026 - includes 1 FREE night!

Pax	2	4	6	Single Supp
ZAR	R 59 100,00	R 57 290,00	R 54 545,00	R 38 080,00

Includes:

- 12 nights 5-star luxury accommodation
- Breakfast daily
- All meals and select local drinks at the lodge
- Morning and afternoon game drives daily at Founders Lodge
- 13-days car rental, including: contract fee, one-way rental (pick-up at Cape Town International Airport, drop-off at Port Elizabeth Airport), super insurances (zero excess), tyre and windscreen waiver, unlimited mileage, additional drivers, GPS or Wi-Fi router

Car Rental Vehicle specifications:

2 pax in a Europcar Group M – Toyota Urban Cruiser or similar AUTO

4 pax in a Europcar Group N – Toyota Fortuner or similar AUTO

6 pax in a Europcar Group E – Hyundai Staria or similar AUTO

Excludes:

- All flights (international and domestic)
- Additional meals and drinks
- Optional/additional activities/Excursions/Entrance fees not mentioned as included
- Visas
- Travel Insurance
- Gratuities
- Personal Items
- Anything not mentioned as included (please ask if unclear)

Terms and Conditions:

Prices are per person sharing, subject to change, currency fluctuations, and availability. The exact amount will be confirmed at the time of booking. Advance purchase, peak or high season surcharges, block-out periods and minimum stay conditions may apply. Price is valid for dates as specified. Group rates are available on request. For standard Terms and Conditions please refer to <https://www.southernafrica360.com/terms-conditions/> E&OE

Itinerary:

Day 1-4 Cape Town

Start your vacation with 3 nights at The Cellars-Hohenort in Constantia wine Valley, Cape Town. This five-star Relais & Châteaux hotel is surrounded by nine acres of historic gardens, located in Constantia - the oldest wine producing region in the Southern hemisphere. Only 15 minutes' drive from Cape Town's CBD, the ideal base to enjoy the natural beauty of the Mother City.

Cape Town

Set at the confluence of the Indian and Atlantic oceans and backed by the iconic Table Mountain, the bustling city of Cape Town presents an alluring combination of drawcards. Incredible powdery white beaches, highly acclaimed wine routes, and astonishingly beautiful mountain trails surround a cosmopolitan hub. This diverse metropolis is filled with superb shops and restaurants, extraordinary heritage monuments, a multitude of entertainment venues, and a spectacular, chic waterfront harbour. Highlights include the Zeitz Museum of Contemporary African Art; Table Mountain's jaw-dropping views; Boulders Beach, where penguins might swim right up to you in the warm Indian ocean waters; the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, where you can walk along a treetop canopy among incredible native flora or watch an open-air concert at the base of the mountain; Robben Island, where visitors can see the cell where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 18 years; and many more.

- **Overnight - The Cellars Hohenort**

Day 5-6 Hermanus

Continue on to The Marine for a 2-night stay in Hermanus on the Whale Coast; the five-star hotel's location right on the famous Hermanus's cliff path affords brilliant land-based whale-watching opportunities, even from the comfort of your bedroom. If you can tear yourself away it is also worth venturing into the scenic Hemel-en-Aarde Valley and its award-winning wineries.

Hermanus

Situated just 140 kilometres from Cape Town and built between the beautiful shores of Walker Bay, Hermanus has grown from a small seaside resort town to become arguably the best-known place for whale watching in the world. This town is also famed for its natural scenic beauty, featuring long stretches of pristine beaches. An excellent variety of restaurants, cafes and bars are also on offer. Today, Hermanus is more than just a popular holiday destination and offers visitors all kinds of activities, both energetic and relaxing. Visitors can explore the Old Harbour Museum, which is comprised of the charming fisherman's village, the old harbour, and the Whale House Museum; hike through the nearby Fernkloof Nature Reserve, and sample an array of top-quality wine along the famous Hermanus Wine Route.

- **Overnight - The Marine**

Day 7-9 Plettenberg Bay

Your next stop will be 3 nights at The Plettenberg, on the Garden Route. The five-star hotel with direct beach access is situated on a rocky headland in Plettenberg Bay and showcases the most breathtaking ocean vistas in Southern Africa. The bay offers many action-packed family adventures, delicious wine and bubbles tastings in The Plett Winelands, long sandy beaches, and the opportunity to spot large dolphin pods throughout the year and humpback whales during whale season.

Plettenberg Bay

The seaside town of Plettenberg Bay is a popular holiday destination situated just 2.5 hours' drive west of Gqeberha, on the spectacular coastal Garden Route. The Portuguese explorers called it the 'Beautiful Bay', and it's easy to see why – Plettenberg Bay is a picturesque, charming town with endless 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. Adrenaline seekers can visit Bloukrans Bridge, a 30-minute drive away, to do the highest bungee jump on earth.

- **Overnight The Plettenberg**

Day 10-13 Founders Lodge (located on the Shamwari Private Game Reserve)

The last leg of your journey will take you on malaria-free safari where you will stay at the five-star Founders Lodge (3 nights), with the chance to encounter the famous Big Five during game drive expeditions by open 4x4 safari vehicles (twice-daily). This 7-suite lodge offers a pampered safari with an intimate, romantic experience for couples or an engaging, interactive social environment for families and friends. The lodge is located on a private concession of the Shamwari Private Game Reserve in the Greater Addo area of the Eastern Cape Province.

Founders Lodge

The birthplace of Eastern Cape conservation offering safaris that restore and enrich your soul. Set atop a hill with panoramic views of the natural surrounds, the Lodge features a boma, gym, steam room and two swimming pools. It is the platform from which you will reconnect with

nature and your African roots and experience our Mantra: 'Man and Nature Together is Sustainable' - first hand.

The Lodge is more than just a safari destination. It is an embodiment of the lasting legacy of which founder, Adrian Gardiner, dreamt. It is about preserving and nurturing, as well as conservation of our wildlife and nature for future generations.

Founders Lodge game reserve is set on the highest point overlooking the immense wildlife reserve with its unique biomes and abundance of wildlife, fauna and flora. It's rather like a beautifully appointed eagle's eyrie, from where you view the valley and waterhole below.

Today, the experience gatherers and eco adventurers travel from far afield to escape, enjoy and experience the wilds of this enchanted part of South Africa. To learn about the remarkable rewilding that occurred here all those years ago.... It is so powerful, so enchanting that you will be transported to a time of serenity and authenticity. Back to the essence of nature.

- **Overnight Mantis Founders Lodge**