

Scenic Cape Circular



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12-day Scenic Cape Circular – [click to view digital itinerary](#)

Experience the best of the Cape through this carefully curated escape. From Cape Town's vibrant shores to the serene Winelands, along the stunning Garden Route, and into wildlife territory. Enjoy intimate boutique stays with personalised service while discovering some of the region's most cherished destinations.

Day	Brief Itinerary Summary	Hotel	Meals
Day 1	Arrive in Cape Town, transfer to hotel	Cloud Nine Boutique Hotel	BB
Day 2	Half Day Private Guided Cape Town City Tour with Table Mountain	Cloud Nine Boutique Hotel	BB
Day 3	Full Day Private Guided Cape Peninsula Tour including Cape of Good Hope and Boulders Beach	Cloud Nine Boutique Hotel	BB
Day 4	Pick-up / Car rental to be delivered - drive to Franschhoek via Stellenbosch	La Fontaine Boutique Hotel	BB
Day 5	Franschhoek Wine Tram	La Fontaine Boutique Hotel	BB
Day 6	Drive via route 62 to Oudtshoorn	La Plume Boutique	BB
Day 7	Cango Caves and Safari Ostrich Farm Tour. Drive to Knysna	The Lofts Boutique Hotel	BB
Day 8	At leisure in Knysna - optional activities and excursions	The Lofts Boutique Hotel	BB
Day 9	Drive to Game Lodge - Afternoon safari and dinner	Garden Route Game Lodge	DBB +
Day 10	Morning Safari, Drive to Hermanus	Hermanus Boutique Hotel	BB
Day 11	At leisure in Hermanus - optional activities and excursions	Hermanus Boutique Hotel	BB
Day 12	Drive to Cape Town for departure		

FIT: Self-Drive or Private Guided

11 nights, 12 days

Starts and Ends in Cape Town

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Self-Drive (with private guided day tours in Cape Town)

11 January – 31 March 2026

Pax	2	4	6	Single Supp
ZAR	R 39 305,00	R 36 565,00	R 34 135,00	R 22 215,00

01-30 April 2026

Pax	2	4	6	Single Supp
ZAR	R 37 955,00	R 35 215,00	R 32 785,00	R 21 550,00

01 May – 31 August 2026

Pax	2	4	6	Single Supp
ZAR	R 30 030,00	R 27 265,00	R 24 790,00	R 15 655,00

01-30 September 2026

Pax	2	4	6	Single Supp
ZAR	R 32 825,00	R 30 065,00	R 27 590,00	R 18 425,00

01 October – 10 December 2026

Pax	2	4	6	Single Supp
ZAR	R 37 935,00	R 35 175,00	R 32 695,00	R 22 255,00

Includes:

- 11 nights accommodation
- Breakfast daily and 1x dinner at the lodge
- Half day private guided Cape Town City Tour, including Table Mountain and cableway tickets
- Full day Cape Peninsula Tour, including entrances to Cape of Good Hope and Boulders Beach
- Franschhoek Wine Tram tickets
- Cango Caves standard tour and Safari Ostrich Farm Tractor Tour in Oudtshoorn
- Morning and afternoon game drives at Garden Route Game Lodge
- Car rental includes: 9-days car rental, including: contract fee, super insurances (zero excess), tyre and windscreen waiver, unlimited mileage, additional drivers, GPS

Car Rental Vehicle specifications:

2 pax in a Toyota Corolla Quest or similar AUTO sedan

4 pax in a Toyota Fortuner or similar AUTO SUV

6 pax in a Hyundai Staria or similar AUTO Van

Fully private guided

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ZAR	R 60 745,00	R 46 620,00	R 42 340,00	R 22 215,00

01-30 April 2026

Pax	2	4	6	Single Supp
ZAR	R 59 395,00	R 45 270,00	R 40 990,00	R 21 550,00

01 May – 31 August 2026

Pax	2	4	6	Single Supp
ZAR	R 51 915,00	R 37 790,00	R 33 505,00	R 15 655,00

01-30 September 2026

Pax	2	4	6	Single Supp
ZAR	R 54 710,00	R 40 590,00	R 36 305,00	R 18 425,00

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- Private guided touring on the Garden Route including dinner transfers if required

Vehicle specifications:

2 pax in a Sedan or MPV

4 pax in a Hyundai Staria or similar 8-seater

6-8 pax in a Toyota Quantum or similar 14-seater

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 | Arrival in Cape Town

Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport you will be met by your driver-guide, who will be with you for the duration of your time in Cape Town, and transferred to your boutique hotel in Camps Bay. Your guide will meet you in the arrival hall with a name board showing your name. Please call or WhatsApp the emergency contact number on your travel vouchers in the unlikely event that you do not manage to locate your guide.

Your hotel is located on the popular "foodie" Kloof Street, which has a number of great restaurants and bars within walking distance.

Optional Activities (at an additional cost):

- Visit the lively V&A Waterfront where there are a variety of shops, markets, restaurants activities and attractions to enjoy
- Sunset Cruise in Table Bay
- Sunset views from Signal Hill
- Sunset Kayak Experience along Table Bay Coastline

- **Overnight – Cloud Nine Boutique Hotel (Heritage Classic room)**

Day 2 | Half Day Cape Town City Tour & Table Mountain

(Breakfast)

This morning you will be taken on a Half Day Cape Town City Orientation Tour to learn about Cape Town's rich history and vibrant cultures. The day starts with a cableway trip to the top of one of the World's Natural Wonders – Table Mountain, also the city's most iconic and recognisable landmark. Explore the walking trails at the top and take in the many different views point across the City Bowl, Table Bay, Atlantic Seaboard and Peninsula.

From Table Mountain your guide will take you back down into the city to visit the colourful Bo Kaap (Cape Malay Quarter), enjoy a walk through the Company Gardens and Greenmarket Square and an orientation drive taking in some of the important historical buildings (for example the Castle of Good Hope – South Africa's oldest building), streets and features.

Highlights:

- Table Mountain and the aerial cableway (weather depending)
- Bo-Kaap – one of the city's most Instagrammable spots thanks to its picturesque colourful houses and cobblestone streets
- The Company Gardens – a large public park lined with oak trees and surrounded by iconic historical buildings, museums and art galleries
- Vibrant Greenmarket Square market offering a wide range of African arts and crafts
- Orientation drive to see The Castle of Good Hope, City Hall, Grand Parade and Adderley Street with its many statues and historical buildings
- The rest of the day will be at your own leisure, you can choose from a wide range of optional activities and excursions that Cape Town has to offer.

Optional Activities (at an additional cost):

- Visit to the lively V&A Waterfront where there are a variety of shops, markets, restaurants activities and attractions to enjoy
- City Tour by Bicycle or E-Bike
- Paragliding from Signal Hill or Lions Head
- Scenic helicopter flight
- Lions head guided hike (morning or sunset)
- Robben Island Excursion - with option of a private guided tour with Christo Brand as the guide (Nelson Mandela's prison guard who became his friend)
- A visit to Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens for a walk, including the Boomslang Treetop Canopy Walkway
- Cape Malay Cooking experience in the Bo Kaap
- If this day falls on a Saturday or Sunday a visit to a local Food Market (e.g. Oranjezicht City Farm or Neighbourgoods Market at the Old Biscuit Mill)
- Constantia Winelands Zip and Sip Trip (half day Ziplining and Wine Tasting in the Constantia Valley) or half day wine tour in the Constantia Valley

- **Overnight – Cloud Nine Boutique Hotel (Heritage Classic room)**

Day 3 | Private Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour

(Breakfast)

You will be met by your guide in your hotel reception area and taken on a Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour. Cape Town is frequently acknowledged and awarded as being one of the world's most beautiful places – this tour will show you why! Experience the spectacular natural splendour and abundance of life of the Cape Peninsula. With scenic views to take your breath away and photo opportunities galore this trip also takes you through a World Heritage Site – the Cape Floral Kingdom.

Travel along the Atlantic Seaboard to Hout Bay, passing magnificent beaches and the coastal suburbs of Clifton, Camps Bay and Llandudno. From the busy fishing harbour at Hout Bay you have the option of a boat trip to see the thousands of Cape Fur Seals living on a rocky outcrop. Browse for souvenirs at the Hout Bay Craft Market or take a walk on the beach and paddle your feet in the sea.

The tour continues over Chapman's Peak, known as one of the most spectacular scenic drives in the world, all the way along the Peninsula to the southern tip at Cape Point. An invigorating walk takes you to the two lighthouses at the top and bottom of the headland, from where you will enjoy extraordinary views of the cliffs and the ocean below. Alternatively, you could take an optional short funicular ride to the top. Take a photo down at the most south-western point of the African continent at the Cape of Good Hope beach.

Lunch will be enjoyed at a seaside restaurant (excluded and for your own account) before we make our way along the False Bay coastline to the Naval village of Simon's Town. We will visit the delightful African Penguins of Boulders Beach and then the drive takes us back via Cape Town's coastal and southern suburbs.

Highlights:

- Drive along the Atlantic Sea Board passing the beautiful beaches of Clifton and Camps Bay
- Photo stop at Maidens Cove to take in the views of the Twelve Apostles mountain range, Camps Bay Beach and Lions Head
- Stop at Hout Bay Harbour – a busy fishing harbour
- Optional boat ride to Duiker Island to see the Cape Fur Seals
- Chapman's Peak Drive – known as one of the World's most beautiful drives
- Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and Cape Point – most South-Western point of Africa and the southern tip of the Cape Peninsula, spectacular scenery
- False Bay Coastal Road – look out for whales between June and November
- Visit the comical African Penguins at Boulders Beach
- Simon's Town – home to South Africa's Naval Base
- Picturesque drive past Kalk Bay and Muizenberg – see the famous colourful beach huts
- Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens – optional and time dependent

There are also several other exciting ways to explore the Cape Peninsula and fun activities which can be included as an alternative to the standard routing above:

Optional Activities (at additional cost):

- Snorkelling with Seals from Hout Bay
- Kayaking with Penguins from Simon's Town
- Waterbike Ocean Adventure from Simon's Town
- Surfing lesson in Muizenberg
- Explore the Peninsula or a section thereof via Side-car
- Self-drive the Peninsula in a classic convertible Cobra
- **Overnight – Cloud Nine Boutique Hotel (Heritage Classic room)**

Day 4 | Drive from Cape Town to Franschhoek

(Breakfast)

Self-Drive option: This morning a representative from the car rental company will deliver your rental vehicle to you at your hotel at 08.30. Please ensure that you have a copy of your valid driver's license, your car rental voucher and a valid credit card in order for the delivery to take place.

Your self-drive adventure now begins! Head off into the beautiful Cape Winelands and discover the many wineries, boutique shops, markets and much more! Visit Stellenbosch, boasting great beauty and culture that is steeped in South African history. Walk down the canal-lined avenues, in the shade of giant oak trees and beautifully preserved historical buildings. With the sheer vastness of wine estates on offer, we are truly spoilt for choice.

- **Overnight La Fontaine Boutique Hotel (Deluxe Room)**

Day 5 | Franschhoek Wine Tram

(Breakfast)

Enjoy a day exploring the Franschhoek Wine Valley on the Franschhoek Wine Tram. Take your pick between 5 different lines, each visiting a selection of wine estates showcasing a separate part of the Franschhoek Valley.

The Hop-on Hop-off experience allows you to curate and plan your own day. You get to choose how long you spend at each spot (within the line schedule, of course), where you eat, where you drink, and the activities you partake in.

Your experience begins at either the Franschhoek Terminal or the Groot Drakenstein Terminal (depending on the line), from where you will be transported around your selected line's loop of stops on a combination of double-decker tram and open-air tram-bus, allowing you to disembark when you like.

- **Overnight La Fontaine Boutique Hotel (Deluxe Room)**

Day 6 | Cape Town to Oudtshoorn via Route 62

(Breakfast)

420km Approximate driving time 5 hours (7 hours with stops)

(Private Guided):

This morning your driver-guide will meet you at your hotel reception (please ensure your bags are packed and you have checked out of the hotel) at 09.00 to depart on the next leg of your South African adventure – exploring the beautiful Garden Route.

(Self-Drive):

We suggest a 09.00/10.00 departure for the next leg of your South African adventure – exploring the beautiful Garden Route.

Travel along the famous Route 62 from the Cape Winelands en route to Oudtshoorn. This route has previously been named "World's Best Road Trip Destination" by CNN! There are lots of interesting stops and places to discover along the way and it is also known to be "The World's Longest Wine Route". A good place to stop about half way through the journey is Barrydale, where there are a few options for lunch (for your own account).

Check-in at your accommodation and enjoy the peaceful and picturesque setting. Dinner (for your own account) can either be enjoyed at your accommodation or at a restaurant in the town – dinner transfers are included in the services.

- **Overnight: La Plume Boutique Guest House (Luxury Room)**

Day 7 | Oudtshoorn Tour and Travel to Knysna

(Breakfast)

(Private guided)

You will be met by your guide in your hotel reception area at 09.00 sharp and taken on a full day trip in Oudtshoorn. After the tour you will travel to Knysna which lies 120km (2-hours drive) from Oudtshoorn, traveling over the spectacular Outeniqua Pass and onto the Garden Route.

(Self-Drive)

Depart your hotel at 09.00 sharp for your full day self-drive trip in Oudtshoorn. After the tour you will travel to Knysna which lies 120km (2-hours drive) from Oudtshoorn, traveling over the spectacular Outeniqua Pass and onto the Garden Route.

Your first stop will be at the **Cango Caves**, which are situated 30km / 30-minutes' drive outside of Oudtshoorn. Here you will join the Heritage Tour at 11.00 - an easy walk through the first six largest and most spectacular halls and continuing through to the "African Drum room". This tour commences with information on the real discoverers and inhabitants of the cave and then winds its way through the rest of the Caves' cultural and historical heritage. A comfortable walk through the most majestic of the cave chambers. Experienced and knowledgeable guides will accompany you on this journey of discovery and knowledge which takes around 1-hour to complete.

Your next stop for the day is Safari Ostrich Farm for a guided tractor tour where you will get to meet and learn more about these large flightless birds that have had such a big impact on the economy of the town. This tour also takes 1-hour, after which you can shop for some ostrich leather products in the shop.

You will then travel to Knysna, arriving at your hotel in the early evening.

- **Overnight: The Lofts Boutique Hotel (Lagoon View Room)**

Day 8 | Full day at leisure in Knysna

(Breakfast)

Enjoy the day exploring the area, there is a wide variety of activities and excursions to enjoy around Knysna. All entrance fees, activities and excursions will be at an additional cost and for your own account – pre-booking is recommended. Vehicle and driver-guide will be at your disposal for the full day, including dinner transfers if required.

Optional Activities Tsitsikamma Area:

- Visit to Tsitsikamma National Park Storms River Mouth - walk to the suspension bridges
- Kayak & Lilo Adventure
- Zip Lining, Quad Biking, Scootours or Segways in the Tsitsikamma Forest

Optional Activities Plettenberg Bay Area:

- Bloukrans Bridge Bungee Jump - highest in the world
- Hiking in the Robberg Nature Reserve
- Boat-based marine life encounters - dolphin and whales
- Visit to animal sanctuaries: Birds of Eden, Monkeyland, Jukani Cats, Tenikwa Wild Cats, Wolf

Sanctuary, Elephant Park

- Wine tasting in South Africa's smallest wine growing region
- Horse Drawn Carriage ride or wine tour
- Horse Riding Trails
- Learn to surf
- Keurbooms River boat trip with Stand-Up-Paddling
- Keurbooms River Gorge boat trip

Optional Activities Knysna Area:

- Featherbed Eco Experience with lunch
- Kayak or SUP (stand up paddle) on the Lagoon
- Whale Watching boat excursion
- Sunset Cruise or Sunset Sail
- Champagne & Oysters Cruise
- Lagoon Cruise
- Hiking Trails
- Paragliding in nearby Sedgefield

- **Overnight: The Lofts Boutique Hotel (Lagoon View Room)**

Day 9 | Knysna to Garden Route Game Lodge

(Dinner & Breakfast)

150km, Approximate driving time 2 hours

This morning after a leisurely morning in Knysna you will make your way to the Garden Route Game Lodge for your safari experience. Arrive in time for lunch and to check into your accommodation for some relaxation time before the afternoon game drive departs.

Enjoy sunset and sunrise game drives in an open Landrover with your experienced game ranger who will bring you sightings of lion, elephant, white rhino, buffalo and cheetah. Garden Route Game Lodge is also home to giraffe, zebra and numerous antelope species such as bontebok, red hartebeest, kudu, eland, impala, springbuck and many more.

Game drives will take between 2 and 3 hours depending on how much time is spent at each sighting. There will be a coffee stop on the morning drive and a sundowner stop on the evening drive. It is advisable to bring warm clothes along for the drive even in the hot summer months. Your game ranger will provide ponchos and warm blankets and has a bird book and binoculars. Remember to bring your camera and video camera with you.

- **Overnight: Garden Route Game Lodge (Lodge Room)**

Day 10 | Garden Route Game Lodge to Hermanus

(Breakfast)

270km, Approximately 3 hours drive

An early start to the day with a morning game drive on the reserve, followed by breakfast and check out. Today you travel to the Whale Watching Capital, Hermanus. Southern Right Whales can be seen here between May and November each year, at other times of the year it is a lovely coastal town with lots to see and do.

Enjoy the evening at leisure, take a walk along the cliff top walk way looking out for whales during season or explore the vibrant town centre and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

- **Overnight Hermanus Boutique Hotel (Sea View Room)**

Day 11 | Full day at Leisure in Hermanus**(Breakfast)**

Enjoy a full day to explore Hermanus and its surrounding areas.

Optional activities:

- Zip-lining
- Quad biking
- Fat bike excursion
- Beach horse riding
- Sand boarding
- Shark cage diving
- During whale season you can enjoy a beautiful walk along the cliff tops looking out for whales which often come really close to shore, or
- Join a boat based whale watching trip

Hermanus also has a stunning wine valley - Hemel en Aarde which is particularly known for its pinot noir wines. There are also several excellent restaurants in scenic settings to enjoy lunch and dinner.

- **Overnight Hermanus Boutique Hotel (Sea View Room)**

Day 12 | Hermanus to Cape Town International Airport**(Breakfast)**

110km, Approximately 2 hours drive

Your circular journey has sadly come to an end and it is time to make your way back to Cape Town International Airport for your departure flight.