

EVENTS AND TOURS

General information on tours

The following tours have been organized for participants in the Meeting and accompanying persons. Further details and information will be available at the registration desk in The Arabella Sheraton Grand Hotel

All tours will depart from The Arabella Sheraton Grand Hotel and be conducted in English.

Tours may be cancelled if there are not enough participants. All details given in this programme of organized tours are therefore provisional. Changes, if any, will be announced at the registration desk.

Please book all tours and airport transfers directly with **AFRICAN ZEST TOURS** by using the e-mail copy of the Registration Form.

Program of tours

- All reservations for tours to be booked directly with African Zest Tours and the delegates and accompanying persons will be billed directly for payment.
- No services will be provided without full payment prior to departure.
- All tours will be operated on a scheduled daily basis.
- **A minimum of 4 people is required to run a local full day or half day tour.**
- In the event that some delegates would like to do a tour that is not being offered on a scheduled basis, a tour to suit their needs will be designed and operated on a private basis.

FULL DAY / HALF DAY TOURS

EXPERIENCE THE CAPE PENINSULA

Experience the various sights and historic locations of the Cape Peninsula within the comfort of an air-conditioned microbus. There are various day outings to choose from. The following tours and outings are designed as one-day trips and are well worth the experience.

1 Table Mountain and down to Cape Point

An early ascent of the famous Table Mountain. Your guide will point out the highlights of one of the world's most famous views. After the descent, the tour continues to Cape Point.

A scenic drive along the length of the Cape Peninsula. You will be shown the historical memorial of Cecil John Rhodes, South Africa's first diamond magnate. After that experience the oldest wine farm in South Africa, Simon Van der Stel's Groot Constantia.

A short drive from Groot Constantia you will enter the old fishing harbour of Kalk Bay that is located in the heart of False Bay. After a light lunch the tour will proceed to Simonstown, where you can enjoy the antics of the little men in their dinner jackets, namely the penguin colony at Boulders.

Finally the tour winds down into the Cape Point nature reserve. Your guide will point out various historical monuments and spectacular views from the tip of the Cape of Good Hope. Please be warned, you will most probably encounter the mischievous baboon troop, these baboons appear tame and are attracted by food. Please do not feed the baboons and avoid carrying food in front of them, as they will attack you to get the food. You are in Africa, after all.

The journey back to Cape Town will take you along Chapman's Peak Drive into the sleepy town of Hout Bay. Duiker Island will introduce you to the sights and smells of one of the largest seal colonies off the Cape Peninsula. Hout Bay is full of restaurants and one of these will be selected to end off the tour.

2 Cape Town and Kirstenbosch Gardens

This outing is designed to introduce you to the sights and sounds of Cape Town. The tour includes a trip out to the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront where a ferry is caught out to Robben Island, the place where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 27 years. Upon return to dry land we will visit the Apartheid museum in District Six. Here you will be able to gather first-hand information on the horrors of the Group Areas Act and the awful pass laws of the old government.

No trip to Cape Town is complete without a visit to the world famous Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens. Here you will be able to view the best of South Africa's flora in a beautifully landscaped environment.

The outing ends with a sundowner trip up Table Mountain, where you can watch the sun set over the Atlantic Ocean and the city lights begin to twinkle in the evening haze. To end off the tour a trip back down into Camps Bay where many fine restaurants and nightclubs are located.

3 Cape Wine Lands

South African wine is world famous, and a trip out into the heart of the wine producing farmland is only an hour away. Your guide will take you on adventures through the various wine farms of Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and Paarl. Starting with the wine farm Bergkelder in Stellenbosch, what follows is an informative and descriptive tour that provides you with in-depth knowledge of the region. You will have the opportunity to taste some of the finest wines ever produced, purchase rare estate wines, dine on fine cuisine and relax in the splendour of the Boland Mountains.

Arrangements can be made should you require a visit to the Oliphant's River or Robertson Wine Routes.

4 The Hermanus Whale Watching

During the winter months in South Africa the coastline becomes alive with sea life. Large Southern Right whales migrate to the Cape waters to give birth to their young. Whales can be seen along the entire Cape Coastline, but it is in a sleepy little town called Hermanus that the best land-based viewing of these whales is possible.

African Zest Tours offers one-day adventures out to Hermanus with the main focus on bringing you a close encounter with the whale variety.

The tour departs Cape Town in the morning. It follows the coastline past the pristine beaches of Gordon's Bay and Koël Bay. The tour passes through the seaside resorts of Betty's Bay and Kleinmond and on into Hermanus. Here both land-based whale watching and boat charters can be organized for the best possible angles. Keep an ear out for the Whale Crier to discover just where the whales are converging.

The tour returns to Cape Town via the spectacular Sir Lowries Pass, which offers spectacular views of the Peninsula and the wine lands.

Price listing :	1 Table Mountain & Cape Point	R375 (Excluding entrance Fees)
	2 Table Mountain & City tour	R225 (Excluding entrance Fees)
	3 The Cape Winelands	R375 (Excluding entrance Fees)
	4 Hermanus Whale Watching	R485 (excludes Lunch)
	5 Cape Town & Kirstenbosch	R225 (excludes Lunch)

OVERLAND PRE- & POST MEETING TOURS

TOUR 1 EXPERIENCE THE CAPE WEST COAST

3 Days / 2 Nights (Dinner, bed and breakfast)

Day 1:

We depart for Lamberts Bay, an unique fisherman's village famous for it's crayfish. On arrival we visit Bird Island, where colonies of gannet, penguins and cormorants can be seen.

Day 2:

After breakfast we depart to Clanwilliam and the Cederberg Mountains. We will pay a visit to the Rooibos tea factory where South Africa 's unique "health tea" is processed and packaged. We also visit the Clanwilliam leather factory (only open during week days).

The adventurous can take a trip to follow a two-hour walking trail to view original Bushmen paintings in the Cederberg.

We return to Lamberts Bay where we will have dinner at a unique open-air restaurant (weather permitting). Crayfish will be served in season as well as the well-known "Hotnotsvis" of the West Coast. An absolute treat awaits you with freshly baked bread from the clay oven as well as home made-jam.

Day 3:

After breakfast we depart via Piekenierskloof to Saldanha Bay for lunch. We then travel back along the West Coast via Langebaan and Yzerfontein to Cape Town. Arrival in Cape Town approximately 17:00.

Price listing :	3 days / 2 nights	R3525.00	D/B/B. pps
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Price includes:

- Accommodation (B&B)
- Dinners
- All entrance fees
- Guide fees
- Land transport in air-conditioned vehicles

Price excludes:

- Lunch
- Drinks (also at meal times)
- Tips
- All expenses of a personal nature

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- Accommodation is subject to availability.

- Should the services of a guide other than English be required, a minimal fee increase will be charged.
- Accommodation and airport transfers can also be arranged in Cape Town.

TOUR 2 EXPERIENCE THE GARDEN ROUTE

4 Days / 3 Nights (Bed and breakfast)

Day 1

We travel via the N2 National road through an area known as "the bread basket of South Africa " due to the many grain fields. Depending on the weather we could also do a part of the coastal road via Hermanus and watch the whales in the harbour.

This is approximately a four hour drive to Oudtshoorn. We visit the Caravel at the Diaz Maritime Museum in Mosselbay and continue our journey to Oudtshoorn via the Robinson Pass.

Day 2

Oudtshoorn in the Klein Karoo, known as the "Ostrich Capital of the world" will keep us busy for a full day. An ostrich farm will be visited as well as the Cango Wildlife ranch where cheetahs, crocodiles and snakes can be seen. The adventurous can even pat a cheetah!

The highlight of the day is a visit to the world famous Cango Caves. We will have lunch on a farm where a camel ride is optional. Then we travel over the Outeniqua Pass to George where we will stay overnight.

Day 3

We depart for the lake districts in Wilderness and on to Knysna known for its oyster cultivating farm. This trip can be done on a tourist steam train, the Knysna Choo-Tjoe, to experience the scenic beauty of this region. After lunch at the Knysna Waterfront, a boat trip on the Knysna estuary will take you to the Knysna Heads. "Old Tree Legs" is a unique ferry with three hydraulic legs, able to lift the ferry higher than water level. This invention featured on the TV programme "Beyond 2000". These trips are subject to availability and weather permitting.

We will stay overnight in Knysna.

Day 4

After breakfast we depart for the Tsitsikamma forest and the "Big tree". We continue our travels over the three bridges and through Natures Valley to Storms River bridge. Arrival in Port Elizabeth. Alternatively we head south back to Cape Town along the N2 via George.

Price listing :	2 nights / 3 days trip	R3525.00	D/B/B. pps
	3 nights / 4 days trip	R4275.00	D/B/B. pps

Price includes:

- Accommodation on b/b basis
- All entrance fees
- Tour guide fees
- All land transport

Price excludes:

- Lunch & dinner
- Porterage
- Tips
- Expenses of a personal nature

TOUR 3 EXPERIENCE THE KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

4 Days / 3 Nights

Day 1

Depart Pretoria/Johannesburg and travel via Witbank with a breakfast stop at Middelburg. Then continue via Waterval Boven to Nelspruit. We enter the Kruger Park at the nearest gate, and the afternoon will be spent game viewing. Stay overnight at a rest camp or hotel.

Day 2

The whole day is devoted to viewing game in the famous Kruger National Park. Stay overnight at a rest camp or hotel.

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Day 4

We travel over the Kowyns Pass to Graskop, visit God's Window offering one of the most spectacular sights in southern Africa, stretch our legs at Lisbon Falls and admire the Bourkes Luck Potholes and the Blyde River Canyon. We arrive in Johannesburg/Pretoria at approximately 18h00.

Price listing :	3 nights /4 days trip	R4445.00	D/B/B. pps
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Price includes:

- Accommodation on b/b basis
- All entrance fees
- Tour guide fees
- All land transport

Price excludes:

- Lunch & dinner
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TRANSPORTATION:

Transport is provided in air-conditioned vehicles as per request at all times. We reserve the right to utilize motor cars where larger vehicles are not justified.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT:

A **deposit of 50 %** of the total tour price per person is payable in advance at the time of confirmation of reservation and verbal acceptance of the quote either telephonically or via agent acting on behalf of the client.

The **final payment is due** at least 30 days prior to departure or as agreed by the operator per special arrangement, but definitely **prior to arrival**.

We reserve the right to cancel any reservation made, should final payment still be outstanding, in which event the deposit will be forfeited.

The full payment will still be due by the client. On cancellation an administration fee of 25% is required from the client. This is at any time after the confirmation was received of booking by client and/or agent.

INSURANCE:

Insurance to be taken out by potential client and will be their sole responsibility:

- **Loss against stolen / lost goods.**
- **Personal accident and medical coverage.**
- **Loss of deposit or demand for full payment due to cancellation.**

TOUR GUIDES

Guides appointed by African Zest tours will be taking control of all tours and their lawful requests must be obliged.

RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE

African Zest Tours and its associated companies and agents / guides will not be held responsible for any injury, loss or damage as well as accidents, delays or any other happening in the event of the tour that is out of normal control of the operator.

No responsibility can be taken for delays of flights and /or subsequent negative effect on the client of any nature whatsoever.

Airport taxes and customs fees are excluded in all quotes.

African Zest Tours does not take responsibility for expectations of clients not being met. No responsibility will be taken for misunderstanding by the client of any nature whatsoever including price, tour arrangements, itinerary, accommodation etc.

The client /duly authorized agent acknowledges to have read and accept the above terms and conditions personally and /or on behalf of the group booking.

Please book all tours direct with the tour operator, by means of the Airport Transfer/ Tour Registration Form:

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