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**Cape Town & Garden Route Scheduled Tour Itineraries
Rack rates valid 1 November 2017 to 31 October 2018**

**Morning Half Day City Tour R500
and Noon Gun – Table Mountain optional**

Departs from +/- 07h45 to +/- 12h45 daily

Duration +/- 4 hours

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Our tour continues with a drive past the Houses of Parliament, the City Hall, the Castle and Slave Lodge, before entering the "Bo Kaap", also known as the Malay quarter. Learn about the history of this area of brightly painted houses and quaint cobbled streets.

We ascend Signal Hill to witness firing of the noon gun (except Sundays and Public Holidays).

Join the fascinating Diamond and Tanzanite experience at Jewel Africa. Discover the secrets of Diamonds, Tanzanite and other authentic African Treasures. You'll be dazzled by the diamond tour where we learn about the history of these sparkling gems.

You will be offered the option of being dropped off at the Table Mountain cable station, or you may prefer to return to your hotel. Table Mountain is one of New 7 Wonders of Nature. You can purchase your cable car ticket (+/- R270) to reach

the summit (weather permitting). After enjoying the spectacular views and possibly some refreshment at your leisure, you can make your own arrangement to return to your hotel.

Excluded = Table Mountain cable car +/- R270
Children under 12 years pay half price for our tours.

Afternoon Half Day City Tour R500 Table Mountain optional

Departs 13H45 to 18H00 daily
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Half Day Cape Point (mornings only) R720

Departs +/- 07h45 to 12h45 daily
Duration +/- 4 hours

Depart your hotel and enjoy the scenic views as we drive over Kloof Nek Road and down towards the coast to see the pristine beaches of the Atlantic Ocean. We drive past Hout Bay, which was once a fishing village, but is now a popular residential area.

The tour continues over the famous Chapman's Peak drive – if open, with a 200 meter drop on one side of the road and a 200 meter rise on the other, as we

make our way south, following the Atlantic Ocean until we reach Cape Point. Take the funicular (Funicular for own account +/- R80) to the lighthouse for an even better vantage point.

Said to be the romantic meeting place of the two mighty oceans, the Atlantic and the Indian, Sir Francis Drake the Explorer once called it "the fairest Cape that we saw in the whole circumference of the Globe". And rightly so, as it must be the highlight of any visit to the Mother City, if not South Africa.

We pass the quaint naval base of Simon's Town and we continue along the Indian Ocean (False Bay), en route to see the African penguin colony which has become well established at Boulders Beach (for own account +/- R70) before ending the tour back at your hotel.

Included: Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve (Cape Point) entrance & Chapman's Peak Drive

Excluded = Penguin colony +/- R70 and Cape Point funicular +/- R80

Children under 12 years pay half price for our tours.

Full Day Cape Point R990

Depart the hotel +/- 08H00 to +/- 18h00 daily

Our journey to Cape Point takes us along the scenic Atlantic seaboard coastal road. We pass the pristine beaches of Clifton and Camps Bay with their soft white sand and azure blue water. The formidable 12 Apostles Peaks rise above the road on one side, while sheer cliffs and incredible rock formations drop into the icy Atlantic Ocean on the other side. There is no doubt the coast of the Cape Peninsula offers magnificent scenery with its great biodiversity.

We arrive at the quaint fishing village of Hout Bay with its imposing Sentinel where you are offered an optional boat trip to Seal Island (own account +/- R80) or shop for souvenirs at the craft market at the harbor.

Our tour continues over Chapman's Peak which offers amazing photo opportunities, and onto the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and Cape Point. This area is home to magnificent 'fynbos', many species of buck and birds, the Cape Mountain Zebra, and mischievous baboons. Enjoy splendid views of False Bay. Take the funicular (own account +/- R80) to the lighthouse for an even better vantage point of the two Oceans.

We'll stop for lunch (own account) along the way before continuing our tour.

We visit Boulders Beach to see the African penguins (included) before arriving at the naval base of Simon's Town, and then we venture inland to our last stop of the day at Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens (own account +/-R70). With the sun setting over the tall peaks of Table Mountain the last rays sparkle on the trees and flowers, and offer a fitting end to a day filled with all the highlights the Cape has to offer.

Included: Cape of Good Hope nature reserve gate (Cape Point) / Chapman's peak drive/ Penguins at Boulders Beach

Excluded: Seal island Cruise +/- R80

Lunch

Cape point Funicular +/- R80

Kirstenbosch Gardens +/- R70

Children under 12 years pay half price for our tours.

Full Day Winelands Tour R990

Departs +/- 08h00 daily to +/- 18h00

We head north towards the scenic winelands for a cellar tour and a cheese and wine tasting. We make our way to Paarl and then onto Franschoek with a photo stop at the Groot Drakenstein Prison where Nelson Mandela was released in Feb 1990. The picturesque village of Franschoek is surrounded by magnificent mountains and vineyards. After a short drive through the town, a second wine tasting will take place in Franschoek, followed by a lunch stop (lunch for own account), and maybe a chance to try some of the fresh trout that Franschoek is known for.

After lunch the tour continues to Stellenbosch. It is easy to understand why Simon van der Stel decided to settle a village amongst the mountains. The backdrop of the Hottentots Holland Mountains, the white gabled Cape Dutch homesteads and the oak lined streets and lanes all blend in to give this place a charm that will not be forgotten. Time permitting, we will include a third wine tasting.

We return to Cape Town with amazing photos and fond memories.

Included – 2 wine tastings and a cellar tour. A third wine tasting will be included if time permits)

Excluded – lunch at Franschoek is optional and not included in the price.

No wine tasting under 18 years.

Children under 12 years pay half price for our tours.

Half Day Winelands Tour (afternoons only) R720

Departs from +/-13h45 to +/- 18h00 daily

Duration +/- 4 hours

We head north towards the scenic winelands for a cellar tour and cheese and wine tasting. The tour takes us on a drive through the historic town of Stellenbosch with its picturesque white gabled Cape Dutch architecture. The pretty streets and quaint lanes are lined with old oak trees. The town boasts a large university with energetic students offering a contrast to the old-world feel of the town.

If time permits our guide will choose a second estate for another wine tasting before heading back to your hotel.

We don't stop for lunch on a half day tour.

Included – 1 wine tasting and a cellar tour. We'll include a second wine tasting if time permits.

No wine tasting permitted for anyone under 18 years.

Children under 12 years pay half price for our tours.

Full Day Combo Cape Point & Winelands Tour R1 250

Departs +/- 07h45 to +/- 18h00 daily

Please note that this tour is a combination of the half day morning Cape Point tour and the half day afternoon Winelands tour. The morning tour returns to the V&A Waterfront, and there should be time for a quick snack lunch (own account) before the afternoon tour commences.

Half Day Township Tour R580

Departs Mon to Sat +/- 08h00 to +/- 12h45, and +/- 13h45 to +/- 18h00
Duration +/- 4 hours

This tour of the Cape Town Townships offers insight and interaction with different cultures and communities. Witness everyday life in a harsh environment where you will hear some of the 11 official languages being spoken. See why 27 April 1994 was such an important day in South Africa (first democratic elections). This is a true story with a positive and happy ending!

We start with a tour of District Six. We see 3 mosques and 5 churches and find out about this area which was once home to thousands of people of various cultures who lived at the foot of Table Mountain. Why did they move and where did they go? It's a sad, but fascinating story!

Our tour continues to the Cape Flats to visit Langa, the oldest formal township in Cape Town, where we'll see the local market, an art & crafts centre, and we'll try to find the elusive traditional healer, but no guarantees! Find out how these people live together, and operate their day to day life and businesses in informal settlements. We visit a crèche (if open) offering fun, and a haven for the local children.

We also view Bonteheuwel, Nyanga, Crossroads, Khayelitscha, home to over a million people, and Gugulethu where we see the Gugulethu Seven Memorial and the Amy Biehl Memorial.

At the end of the tour you will have a greater understanding of how the Rainbow nation developed and people of all colours live in this democratic country in relative harmony. The rainbow is associated with the hope of a bright future, and symbolises the diversity of South Africa's unspecified cultural, ethnic or racial groups.

- Included – District Six Museum and entrance fee to the traditional healer (if we find him!)
- Some of the venues may be closed on public holidays, school holidays and Weekends.
- Children under 12 years pay half price for our tours.

Cultural Tour & Robben Island R1010

Departs Mon to Sat +/- 08h00 - Return depends on Robben Island ferry

Complete your cultural experience by extending the morning Township Visit Tour to include a visit to Robben Island in the afternoon, subject to availability of the ferry and the Robben Island time-table.

Board the Robben Island ferry and enjoy spectacular views of Cape Town and Table Mountain as you sail across the bay to this island that is so full of history. Once you reach the island you will be taken on a guided tour and see the prison cell that held Nelson Mandela captive for so many years. Your return to your hotel

is included in the price. Please advise your guide prior to boarding the ferry if you require transport back to your hotel when you return from Robben Island. You may prefer to stay at the Waterfront for dinner.

Handy tip: Sun protection, protective clothing and preventative treatment against seasickness are advisable.

R580 Township Tour
R430 Robben Island Tour
R1010

- Subject to weather, ferry schedule and seat availability.
- **Prepayment is required for Robben Island and is not refundable.**

Whales & Wine Tour (Hermanus) R990

Wed / Fri / Sun +/- 08h00 to +/- 18h00 July to November only

This tour operates during the Whale Season from July to November only. There is no guarantee that Whales will be sighted although our guides make every effort to find the best viewing point.

The scenic coastal Clarens Drive offers spectacular views of False Bay. We arrive at the quaint holiday town of Hermanus and search the cliffs of Walker Bay for whales. There may be an opportunity to join boat-based whale watching (for own account +/-R670 per person and subject to availability and weather).

Our tour continues into the beautiful Hemel en Aarde Valley (Heaven and Earth) to the Bouchard Finlayson Wine Estate where we are treated to tasting some of their delicious wines.

The estate is closed on Sundays, but a visit to the cheetah sanctuary will be included instead, if time permits.

Relax with a cup of tea (own account) at a farm stall where you can find natural preserves, jams with a difference, and delicious pastries.

We return over Sir Lowry's Mountain Pass and enjoy the views of long white sandy beaches stretching along the False Bay coastline. On a clear day it is possible to see Cape Point.

Handy tip: Sun protection, protective clothing and preventative treatment against sea sickness are advisable when going on the boat trip.

Included: Wine tasting at Bouchard Finlayson (or entrance to the cheetah sanctuary on Sundays).

Excluded: Lunch, tea and boat-based whale watching.

Children under 12 years pay half price for our tours.

4 day GARDEN ROUTE Tour R11 800 per person sharing / Single supplement R1 170
R11 800 + R1 170 = R12 970

Departs Tuesdays. Enquire about other departures for 4 or more people.

(Not recommended for children under 4 years. Children 4 to 12 Years pay 75%)

- **Prepayment is required for the 4 day Garden Route Tour**
- **Transport, accommodation, meals and excursions/sight-seeing included**

Day 1 Tuesday:

Depart Cape Town at about 08h15 and head north over the spectacular Du Toit's Kloof Mountain pass en route to Worcester. From Worcester we continue along the R62 (Route 62 is the longest wine route in the world) through Montagu. We stop for a wine tasting and delicious lunch. In the afternoon we travel through the Little Karoo. Changing scenery from lush farmland to semi-desert areas make this a day full of surprises.

A warm welcome awaits us from the staff of the 3* **Riempies Estate Hotel in Oudtshoorn** (or similar), where we arrive in the late afternoon for our overnight stop. Oudtshoorn is the ostrich capital of the world. Ostriches are found in great numbers and the region produces the best feathers, leather products and ostrich meat worldwide. But the world's biggest bird is just one of the many attractions in this area of interesting contrasts. This small town is the commercial hub of the greater Klein Karoo region (encompassing Prince Albert, De Rust and Calitzdorp) and is situated in a beautiful valley between the Outeniqua and Swartberg Mountains

Day 2 Wednesday:

Awake the next day to the freshness of the Karoo air. After a good breakfast we visit the world famous Cango Caves where we take a fascinating guided tour lasting over an hour. From the caves we travel to the Cango Wildlife Ranch (Crocodile and Cheetah farm) to learn more about frightening reptiles and other beautiful animals. Hear the awesome stories from the guide as we tour the farm with a chance to view cheetah, tiger, lion, puma, and jaguar. A short drive to the other end of Oudtshoorn brings us to Ostrich country and lunch at an ostrich farm. Today's lunch - yes, you guessed it, includes ostrich delicacies. We'll listen to the restaurant staff as they serenade us during lunch. After all this, the tour of the farm begins. We head down to the fields, where you will have the opportunity to learn interesting facts about ostriches. You'll also learn more about the breeding habits and of the bygone days, when Oudtshoorn was in the midsts of the 1920's ostrich feather boom.

The late afternoon takes us over the Outeniqua Mountains to Knysna. Here for the first time one can understand why this area is known as the Garden Route. As you drive over the summit of the pass, lush green vegetation awaits you. We'll take a drive to the spectacular Knysna Heads where the ocean surges through the two sea cliffs to enter the magnificent lagoon. Get your camera ready! Our hotel tonight is the 4* **Knysna Quays Hotel in Knysna** (or similar).

Day 3 Thursday:

The morning gives us some time to enjoy the quaint village of Knysna and we have a bit of free time in the Knysna Waterfront to take photos and shop for souvenirs, or to sit and absorb the beauty of the magnificent lagoon and the unique surroundings. At 11h00 we depart on a guided boat trip on the Keurbooms River to experience the majesty of the Keurbooms River Nature Reserve, as the Ferries glide over shimmering waters, through soaring gorges. Qualified skippers and guides are on board to ensure that your 2.5hr trip is as informative as it is unforgettable, ending with a picnic lunch.

In the late afternoon we will make our way to Mossel Bay where we visit to the Post Office Tree and Diaz museum where early pioneers left mail for the homebound ships to Europe. We spend a leisurely afternoon at the swimming pool or stroll along the beach before enjoying dinner, and overnight at the 3* **Mossel Bay Protea hotel** (or similar).

Day 4 Friday:

The next morning we visit Botlierskop Private Game reserve where we have breakfast before departing on a game drive. Experience close encounters with Rhinoceros, Lion, Buffalo, and Giraffe, rare Black Impala and many other species on an exhilarating three-hour guided game viewing drive in an open vehicle on the 3000 hectare reserve. From the reserve we travel via rolling hills to historic Swellendam. The town was founded by the Dutch East India Company in 1745 to exercise control over independent frontiersmen who migrated over the Hottentots Holland Mountains at the beginning of the 18th century. The district and town were named after the reigning Governor of the Cape, Hendrik Swellengrebel, and his wife, Helena Ten Damme. In time, a village was established and Swellendam became the last outpost of civilization on the eastern frontier. Our lunch today is at a restaurant in Swellendam (La Belle Alliance). We stop at one of the local Farm stalls before continuing the scenic route back to Cape Town.

Other Options:

Enquire about ending your tour in Port Elizabeth.

Enquire about ending your tour at Cape Town International Airport +/- 18:30 on Fridays.

For groups of four or more, enquire about alternative departure days (subject to availability).

INCLUDES ALL MEALS, ACCOMMODATION & ENTRANCES, SIGHTSEEING EXCURSIONS AND TRANSPORT.

BAGGAGE ALLOWED: One suitcase and one shoulder bag.

The Garden Route Tour departs from Cape Town.

Tuesdays +/- 08h15 to Fridays +/- 18h30

- **We cannot guarantee the availability and schedule of 3rd party operators.**
- **We reserve the right to utilize the services of an alternative service provider.**
- **Pick up and drop off for all tours is free from certain central areas. Please check when booking tours if your pick up and drop off point is free of charge.**
- **For Conditions of Charter please contact Hylton Ross Touring or visit www.hyltonross.co.za.**
- **Please note that we cannot guarantee any specific animal sightings or interaction with animals as these animals are all in their natural habitat and wild. This also applies to any tour where we advertise interaction with animals in conservation projects.**
- **Hylton Ross Touring reserves the right to terminate tour services if children are not behaving properly or causing disturbance.**
- **Entrance fees charged by third party service providers may be charged for children under 12 years.**
- **To qualify for children's rates (when children's rates are available), the child must be accompanied on the tour by 2 adults.**

- **Children under 8 years are only permitted on game drives on a private tour, and on certain tours at the discretion of Hylton Ross Touring and third party service providers.**
- **Passenger liability – R200mil**