



# GARDEN ROUTE POTPOURRI

28 February – 7 March 2021

This thoroughly enjoyable 8-day tour has been renovated, but still carries the tariff of 2020. It travels through 6 of the 9 provinces of our country. Join us and experience the fascination of the Northern Cape and all the unique and beautiful scenery of the Little Karoo, the Garden Route and the Camdeboo during the best time of the year.

## DAY 1

With an early departure from **Pretoria** we travel via **Roodepoort**, to **Potchefstroom**. At **Klipdrift Dam** we leave the **Gauteng Province** and enter **North-West Province**. At **Klerksdorp** we take a break for those interested in breakfast. We then proceed via **Wolmaransstad**, **Bloemhof**, and then all along the **Vaal river** to **Christiana**. A short distance from **Warrenton** we leave the **North-West Province** and enter the **Northern-Cape Province**. Our overnight accommodation is in **Kimberley**, the **diamond capital of South Africa** and, home to the world-famous **big hole**. A visit to the **Mine museum** is scheduled for the afternoon.

Boarding points are available along the route.



## DAY 2

After breakfast we hit the road. The route takes us via **Hopetown**, **Britstown** and **Victoria-West**. At **Three Sisters** we leave the **Northern-Cape** behind and enter the **Western-Cape**. It is time to stretch our legs and to have some lunch. We then proceed through **Beaufort-West**, the “**Capital**” of the **Great Karoo**, and just outside the town, we turn left to **Oudtshoorn** – the **ostrich capital of South – Africa**, and our destination for today. The route passes through the breathtaking **Meiringspoort** in die **Swartberg** mountain range.



## DAY 3

First it is time for breakfast and then we pay a fun filled visit to one of the **ostrich farms**. The famous **Cango Caves** also gets a visit and an **optional tour** through the caves can be undertaken, at a cost of approximately **R150.00 per person**. This is where we will also have our lunch break, before proceeding across the beautiful **Outeniqua Pass**, and through **George** to **Wilderness**, where the **Wilderness Hotel** is our home for next **2 nights**.



## DAY 4

A day full of excitement awaits. After breakfast we depart on our daytrip. First on the list is **Monkey Land**, just outside of **Plettenberg Bay**. There will be ample time for **optional tours** at these facilities. The cost of these tours is approximately **R320.00 per person per facility**. We return to Knysna, where time will be available for some shopping and lunch, before we must board a relaxing boat cruise on the **Knysna Lagoon** to the **Heads**. Late afternoon we return to **Wilderness**.



## DAY 5

We depart, after breakfast, for a full day exploration of the ever-popular **Garden Route**. Just outside **Knysna** we leave the **Western-Cape** province behind, to enter the **Eastern-Cape**. We visit the highest bridge **Bungee jumping** venue in the world at **Bloukrans bridge**. And spend some time in the beautifully situated **Tsitsikamma National Park**, where a walk to the **suspension bridge** at the **Storms river's** mouth can be undertaken, and lunch can be enjoyed. Also on the menu, is the majestic **1000-year-old BIG Yellowwood Tree** in the **Tsitsikamma Forest** and the engineering marvel – the **magnificent bridge** that stretches over the **Storms river**, before we depart to our accommodation at **Cape St Francis**.



## DAY 6

After breakfast we depart for a brief stop at **Jeffreys bay**. From here we follow the route via **Uitenhage** and the mohair capital – **Jansenville** – to the very historical **Graaff Reinet**. There will be enough time available to discover this town and all its antiquities, especially the **Dutch Reformed Church**, that was built along the lines of the **Salisbury Cathedral** in **London**, and is known as the most beautiful church in the country. Later during the afternoon, we depart to the **Camdeboo National Park** and stand in awe of the sunset over the awesome **Valley of Desolation**, and the gigantic **dolomite columns**.



## DAY 7

Slowly but surely, we must start to turn back, but the day is still filled with excitement. After breakfast we pack up and depart in a northerly direction. The route between **Graaff Reinet** and **Middelburg** is spectacular and includes **2 passes** in the **Sneeuberge** – the **Naude'sberg Mountain Pass** and the **Lootsberg Mountain Pass**. Just outside Middelburg we leave the **Eastern-Cape province** and enter the **Northern-Cape province** once again. At **Colesberg** we stretch the legs and go in search of some refreshments before our journey continues to **Bloemfontein**. As we travel over the **Orange river**, we leave the **Northern-Cape** and enter the **Free State**. Our first stop will be at the famous **National Women's Monument** and then we depart to our overnight accommodation in **Bloemfontein**.



## DAY 8

All too soon we must continue on our homeward journey. After breakfast, we depart and travel via **Winburg, Ventersburg** and **Kroonstad**. We cross the Vaal river, a small distance from **Parys** and leave the **Free State province** behind to enter the **Gauteng province**. Tonight, we will all sleep in our own beds with pleasant thoughts of a **wonderful tour with beautiful memories**.

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## **TOUR TARIFF:**

R11 350.00 per person sharing (**SAME AS 2020**)

**Preference for single accommodation carries a Single supplement of R2 500.00**

### **INCLUDED:**

- ☺ Luxury bus transport
- ☺ Good quality en-suite accommodation
- ☺ 2 scrumptious meals per day
- ☺ Applicable entrance fees and excursions:
  - a. Entrance to Kimberley Mine museum
  - b. Visit to the Ostrich farm
  - c. Entrance to Monkey Land
  - d. Boat trip on the Knysna Lagoon
  - e. Entrance to the Tsitsikamma National Park
  - f. Entrance to the BIG Tree
  - g. Entrance to the Camdeboo National Park
  - h. Entrance to the National Women's Monument
- ☺ Porter tips.
- ☺ Knowledgeable Tour guide

### **EXCLUDED:**

- ⊗ Breakfast on **DAY 1**.
- ⊗ Lunches
- ⊗ Optional activities
  - a. Tour of the Cango Caves
  - b. Tour through Monkey Land facilities
- ⊗ Own expenses, snacks, and drinks
- ⊗ Insurance:
  - a. All risk insurance
  - b. Medical insurance
  - c. Travel insurance (we strongly recommend)

### **BOOKINGS:**

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