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Garden Route & Cape Town Circular
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Cape Town and Surrounds - Hermanus - Garden Route - Route 62 - Stellenbosch

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Overview

Destination	Accommodation	Nights	Basis	Room Type
Cape Town and Surrounds	Table Bay Hotel	3	B&B	1x Double Room
Hermanus	On the Cliff	1	B&B	1x Double Room
Knysna	Kanonkop Guest House	3	B&B	1x Double Room
Kou-Kamma Rural	Storms River Mouth Rest Camp	1	B&B	1x Double Room
Wilderness	The Views Boutique Hotel & Spa	1	B&B	1x Double Room
Route 62	De Oue Werf Country House	1	B&B	1x Double Room
Stellenbosch	Stellenbosch Hotel	1	B&B	1x Double Room

Day 1: Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town and Surrounds

Cape Town and Surrounds

Cape Town is one of the world's most beautiful cities and a top international destination. Large numbers of tourists flock to Cape Town to enjoy this unique city with its fascinating history, interesting culture, natural beauty, award

winning wines and laidback lifestyle. Whether you are a serious tourist or just want to lie on the beach and enjoy life, Cape Town will satisfy your needs.

Day Notes

Arrive at Cape Town International Airport for your holiday in South Africa and collect your pre-booked car at Budget Car Rental. You will then proceed to your first hotel to check in.

Overnight: Table Bay Hotel [View iBrochure](#)

Set on the historic waterfront, a hotel has been created that is not only a tribute to this world-famous bay, but which also sets its own standards in international service, cuisine and luxury. The Table Bay Hotel is magnificent, straddling the antique breakwater with a style that is both innovative and entirely in keeping with its surroundings.



Alternate: The Bay Hotel

The Bay Hotel is superbly designed with only 78 rooms and suites offering 5-star luxury in an unsurpassed setting. No less than four hotel pools with expansive sun decks offer superlative views of the Atlantic Ocean and majestic Lion's Head.



Alternate: Protea Hotel Victoria Junction

The Protea Hotel Victoria Junction, Waterfront originally opened its doors in 1996 and quickly became known as one of the most innovative Hotels in Cape Town. Built in an industrial style, the decor included some quirky film set themes that made the hotel very popular with film and production houses. 2011 saw a complete refurbishment of the Hotel, reclaiming its reputation as a trendsetter!



Included- Bed & Breakfast

Day 2: Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town and Surrounds

Included - Bed & Breakfast

Day 3: Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town and Surrounds

Included- Bed & Breakfast

Day 4: On the Cliff, Hermanus

Hermanus

Built along the beautiful shores and cliffs of Walker Bay, Hermanus has grown from a small seaside resort town to become possibly the best-known place for whale watching in the world. Today, this busy town is more than just a popular holiday destination and offers visitors all kinds of activities, both energetic and relaxing.

Day Notes

A beautiful scenic coastal drive brings you to Hermanus - one of the best land-based whale watching destinations in the world during the months July to October. You need not even go out to sea by boat, the whales come right up to the cliffs where concrete paths help you to get as close to them as possible.

Overnight: On the Cliff

On the Cliffs is an inviting, highly hospitable guest house situated in the picturesque town of Hermanus. This narrow coastal town is the best land based whale watching destination in the world and an icon of the Western Cape. Within easy reach of Cape Town, convenience and comfort is at the order of the day.



Alternate: Hermanus Beach Villa

Hermanus is not a 1 night stand - Come and see and have a long term affair! Intimately set up, this Hermanus Beach Villa possesses the unique ability to cater to various needs alike and so form the starting point to your individually designed stay in Hermanus.



Alternate: The Marine [View iBrochure](#)

The Marine is one of the southern hemisphere's most spectacular seaside Relais & Châteaux properties. Perched on the cliffs, overlooking Hermanus' Walker Bay, The Marine boasts 40 individually decorated bedrooms and suites. This unforgettable property overlooks South Africa's most pristine whale sanctuary, and it is just a stone's throw from one of the greatest densities of the endangered Great White Shark, and selection of fynbos species in the Cape.



Included - Bed & Breakfast

Day 5: Kanonkop Guest House, Garden Route

Garden Route

With its great beaches along a narrow strip of fertile land nestled between majestic mountains and the big blue Indian Ocean the Garden Route is one of South Africa's premier holiday destinations.

Day Notes

Follow the highway to Knysna, centre of the Garden Route. From here you can explore the Garden Route in all directions, including Plettenberg Bay. Many activities to partake in from beaches, hikes and lagoon activities to animal activities such as walking with monkeys in the forest to stroking and feeding elephants.

Overnight: Kanonkop Guest House [View iBrochure](#)

Kanonkop House combines service and relaxed luxury in an intimate and unique guest experience. Consistently voted in the Top 25 Hotels in Africa (Trip Advisor) guests from all over the world are hosted in a refined family home while enjoying the service and excellence of five star boutique accommodation. Kanonkop House is beautifully positioned at the top of Kanonkop Hill in private indigenous forest, overlooking the iconic Knysna Lagoon with breath-taking views stretching all the way to the famous Knysna Heads and Indian Ocean.



Alternate: Belvidere Manor Hotel [View iBrochure](#)

Belvidere Manor Hotel, situated in the exclusive Belvidere Estate in Knysna has been owner run by the Mills Family since 1996. Built in 1849, the delightfully restored Belvidere House presides over the property and is the

architectural model for 28 individual cottages, each offering a private retreat and situated in the beautiful gardens overlooking the lagoon.



Alternate: Elephant Hide Guest House

Situated on top of the Welbedacht Cliff Tops 3km from Knysna Town, the Lodge overlooks the Knysna Lagoon and the Outeniqua mountains. The theme of the Lodge is one based on natural beauty with stone and wood architecture combining to give that comfortable earth feel. Four of the suites have magical views onto the Knysna lagoon from every corner of the room.



Included- Bed & Breakfast

Day 6: Kanonkop Guest House, Knysna

Included- Bed & Breakfast

Day 7: Kanonkop Guest House, Knysna

Included- Bed & Breakfast

Day 8: Storms River Mouth Rest Camp, Kou-Kamma Rural

Garden Route

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Drive eastwards to the Stormsriver Mouth in the Tsitsikamma National Park, staying in national park chalets. This is not a game park, but a nature park with unsurpassed natural beauty, poised between a craggy shoreline of black

rocks pounded by foamy white surf and steep forested cliffs. The Treetop Canopy Tour is a must!
This is where your circular tour turns around.

Overnight: Storms River Mouth Rest Camp

Where the booming breakers of the Indian Ocean pound rocky shores, where temperate high forest and fynbos roll down to the sea in an unspoilt verdant carpet, where ancient rivers carve their paths to the ocean down rocky ravines. This is the Tsitsikamma Section of the Garden Route National Park.



Alternate: Tsitsikamma Village Inn

Tsitsikamma Village Inn, located in the village of Storms River on the beautiful Garden Route, offers a unique form of accommodation. Most of our rooms are situated around a typical Village green. These buildings represent many of the different building styles that were to be found in the Cape Colony during the 1800s.



Day 9: The Views Boutique Hotel & Spa, Wilderness

Day Notes

Skimming past the now familiar towns of Plettenberg Bay and Knysna on your return trip, you now stop off at Wilderness where you can enjoy the beach, some forest walks or canoe along the river.

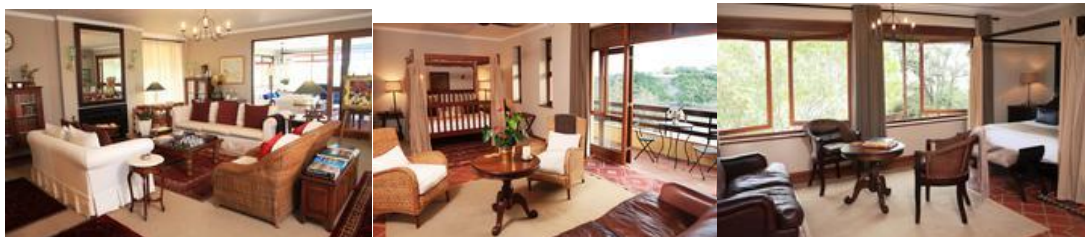
Overnight: The Views Boutique Hotel & Spa

With the warm Indian Ocean waters playing at its feet, VIEWS Boutique Hotel & Spa is an idyllic paradise from which to unlock the secrets of South Africa's famed Garden Route. Perfectly situated, on a beach front dune on Wilderness Beach, offering panoramic beach and ocean views, a mere 20 minutes from George Airport.



Alternate: Wilderness Manor Guest House

Overlooking the beautiful Wilderness Lagoon, is the elegant and refined Wilderness Manor Guest House. Wilderness Manor is situated in Waterside Road and is within easy and safe walking distance to golden beaches, restaurants and village shops.



Included - Bed & Breakfast

Day 10: De Oue Werf Country House, Route 62

Route 62

Route 62 might market itself as the longest Wine Route in the world, but that's definitely not all there is to it. Lush greenery and fertile valleys form a stark contrast against the semi-desert of the Klein Karoo while towering mountains and their rivers and streams provide an awe-inspiring backdrop throughout. Some of the renowned attractions visitors will spot as they follow the route are the winelands of the Breede River Valley, the majestic Swartberg mountains, the Cango Caves and ostrich farms of Oudtshoorn, and the fruit orchards of the Langkloof Valley.

Day Notes

You have only a short drive to Oudtshoorn over the beautiful Outeniqua Pass, where you have enough time to visit the magnificent Cango Caves, an ostrich show farm and perhaps the Cango Wildlife Ranch

Overnight: De Oue Werf Country House

Oue Werf Guesthouse is a peaceful homestead nestled in the charming Schoemanshoek valley near Oudtshoorn. Situated in a radius of 15km from all tourist attractions.



Alternate: Rosenhof Country House [View iBrochure](#)

Rosenhof Country House is situated on the outskirts of Oudtshoorn en route to the Cango Caves and Ostrich farms. The carefully renovated homestead (circa 1852), with its yellowwood beams and ceilings and antique furniture, exudes an aura of authenticity.



Alternate: Mooiplaas Guesthouse

Excellent Accommodation with a beautiful view in the heart of the Klein Karoo.



Included- Bed & Breakfast

Day 11: Stellenbosch Hotel, Stellenbosch

Stellenbosch

A blend of historical architecture, student life, epicurean delights and oak-lined avenues, Stellenbosch is a picturesque university town surrounded by mountains and vineyards. A walking tour of the town centre allows visitors to take in its beautifully preserved Cape Dutch and Victorian architecture, as well as the many enticing art galleries, craft shops, clothing boutiques and gift stores, while foodies may prefer indulging in mouth-watering cuisine and fine wines at one of the chic restaurants or buzzing bistros. Stellenbosch is also the ideal base from which to explore the renowned local wine route, boasting a high proportion of the country's leading wine estates.

Day Notes

Instead of driving back to Cape Town on the N2 highway, we suggest you use the scenic Route 62, savouring the Little Karoo which has a beauty of its own. Gradually you move into mountain country and eventually arrive in the Winelands where you will overnight in Stellenbosch. Enjoy wine tasting and/or meals at some of the wine estates.

Overnight: Stellenbosch Hotel

The Stellenbosch Hotel is a 27 room boutique style hotel that also offers 6 self-catering studio and two-bedroom apartments. The hotel was built on land granted by Gov. Simon van der Stel between 1692 and 1701. The building was restored in 1987 and has been declared a national monument.



Alternate: L'Avenir Country Lodge

Surrounded by well-tended vineyards and breathtaking views of the majestic mountains of Stellenbosch, this newly renovated lodge offers the best of South Africa wine tasting and a 4 star luxury accommodation in South Africa, award winning wines & true hospitality on a working wine farm.

Included

Bed & Breakfast

Day 12: Departure

Day Notes

You are only 35 km from Cape Town International Airport, and depending on the time of your flight back home, you can probably still spend your last day touring around the Winelands before going to the airport.

End of Services.