



EarthStompers Adventure Tours **Adventure In Tune With Nature**

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ADVENTURE IN TUNE WITH NATURE **Earthstomper 6day Garden Route Adventure** Including Route 62, Little Karoo, and Overberg!

Day 1 - Cape Town- Oudtshoorn

Depart Cape Town early on Monday morning for Calitzdorp via the scenic and spectacular Route 62, which is South Africa's longest wine route. After a light lunch at Calitzdorp we visit Die Krans winery for wine and port tasting to find out why this town is known as the Port wine capital of South Africa. Then we continue on to Oudtshoorn, (Ostrich capital of the world), for a guided tour of an ostrich farm. The more adventurous can even ride an ostrich (maximum weight of 75kg). Overnight in Oudtshoorn.

Day 2 Oudtshoorn-Wildernis

This morning we experience the subterranean beauty of the Cango Caves in a guided adventure tour. Then we move on to the Cango Wildlife Ranch where you can see the endangered cheetah, crocodiles and other animals. The highlight is touching and having your photo taken with a cheetah. After lunch in the afternoon we will drive over the majestic Outeniqua Mountains to the Wilderness National park for a canoe ride through indigenous forest and boasting over 200 species of birds – weather permitting. Overnight in Wilderness.

Optional extras: -

Rise early to a spectacular Hot air balloon ride over the Little Karoo.

Day 3 - Wilderness-Plettenberg Bay

After breakfast we leave for the Tsitsikamma National Park. En route we drive through the beautiful lake district of the Garden Route and stop off at the Bloukrans bridge to view the world's highest bungee jump (216 meters). We allow plenty of time for the adventure seekers amongst us to test their courage. We spend the afternoon in the National Park with its unique combination of indigenous forest and the beautiful Indian Ocean. This provides a wide choice of activities for all, including long and short hikes, crossing the suspension bridge, swimming and snorkeling. Overnight in Plettenberg Bay.

Optional extras:

Bungee jump
Tree Top Canopy Tour

Day 4 - Plettenberg Bay- Mossel Bay

The morning you will have for your self. You can go to Plettenberg Bay beach and/or explore the town.

Other things to do: -

Close encounter whale and dolphin watching boat trip (in Season)
Sky dive
Knysna Elephant Park



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On the way to Mossel Bay we will stop over in Knysna (South Africa's favorite town) where you can see the famous Knysna Heads and lagoon and have the opportunity to explore the waterfront and countless shops. We then move on to Mossel Bay for a Big 5 game drive and dinner at the game lodge. Overnight in Mossel Bay.

Day 5 - Mossel Bay-Swellendam (Join up with Baz Bus if you want to continue further up the wild coast)

In the morning you have time to explore the beautiful coastal resort town of Mossel Bay and visit the Diaz museum complex and the Post Office Tree.

Other things to do: -

- Surfing or sand boarding
- Abseiling

Early afternoon we leave for Swellendam and stop at the Aloe Ferrox factory shop at Albertinia on the way to discover the health and beauty enhancing qualities of this plant. We will overnight at a farm just outside Swellendam, nestled in the Langeberg Mountains where you will have the opportunity to explore some spectacular hiking trails, swim in ice cold rock pools or just cool down under a waterfall. The brave can try a 200 m flying fox (foefie slide) into the farm dam (optional).

Day 6 - Swellendam- Cape Town

Today we drive through to the seaside resort of Hermanus for some whale and dolphin watching (seasonal), lunch and shopping. Your guide can arrange to take you on a shark cage dive should you want to see these beauties up close and personal. In the afternoon we will drive the scenic coastal road back to Cape Town stopping one last time at Betty's Bay at the African penguin colony!

Optional Extra:

- Shark Cage Diving

INCLUDED

The tour includes: Air conditioned bus, qualified and Theta registered tour guide, all dinner, bed and breakfasts except for dinner on day 3 and breakfasts on day 4.

Entrance fees included:

- Wine tasting
- Ostrich farm
- Cango Caves
- Cango Wildlife Ranch
- Canoeing
- Tsitsikamma National Park
- Big Five Game Drive



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OPTIONAL EXTRAS – Your guide will arrange any of these activities on request.

- Hot Air balloon ride – R1850
- Bungy Jump 216m and 65m - R590 and R170
- Sky Dive – R1300
- Sand boarding - R350
- Surfing – R250
- Shark cage diving - R1100
- Abseiling - R200
- Knysna Elephant Park - R145
- Tree top Canopy Tour - R395
- Beach Horse Riding – R180

Link with Baz Bus

Many people have expressed the desire to continue further along the east coast of South Africa. That is no problem! When you make your booking you can arrange for a special 5-day package at a discounted rate and your guide will arrange to drop you off in Mossel Bay where the Baz Bus will pick you up.

Itinerary

The company reserves the right to change itinerary, accommodation, and transport along the way should circumstances dictate. Unfortunately many of these outdoor activities are weather dependant, which could force changes in the itinerary. The guide will try his best to arrange events according to prevailing weather conditions.

Accommodation

All the accommodation en route has been selected for its unique setting, closeness to nature and great atmosphere whilst not forgetting the human need for home comforts. Whilst most nights would be spent at selected Backpacker establishments, you will also overnight in cottages on a farm on the foot of the Langeberg Mountains on the last night. Accommodation at the backpackers takes the form of dormitory rooms with shared bathroom facilities. Upgrades to single and double rooms are available at an additional charge. There are also Guest House upgrades available at an additional cost. All bedding will be provided.

Meals

All meals have been selected by management and include traditional South African meals. Breakfast would normally be a healthy continental breakfast with fruits, cereals, yoghurt and toast. Please advise us of any special dietary requirements in advance

Bus

The vehicle that we will be touring in is a fully air conditioned VW bus that can comfortably seat 8 adult including driver. We also have a CD and Mp3 player in the bus. (Welcome to bring your own music, if it is not too terrible we can play it)



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About Us

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Earthstompers is owner run, so we know that it is only through service excellence that we can build our enterprise! The team is all African (Garden Route) born and bred, groups are small for personalized attention and itineraries include scenic, cultural, wildlife and adventurous experience for everyone! So come and join us for an adventure you will never forget!

Payment

A no-refundable deposit of 50% is payable to agent or into bank account on confirmation of booking. Balance is payable on day before departure. Unfortunately there will be no refund if booking is cancelled less than 24 hours before departure. Credit card payments will incur an 8% banking charge.

Price

R3650.00 - Backpacker dormitory accommodation
R3950.00 - Backpacker twin or double room
R4150.00 - Backpacker single room
R4950.00 - Guesthouse upgrade

(From 1 October 2008)

R3950.00 - Backpacker dormitory accommodation
R4250.00 - Backpacker twin or double room
R4450.00 - Backpacker single room
R5250.00 - Guesthouse upgrade

Insurance

It is strongly recommended that you hold comprehensive travel insurance to safeguard you against possible unforeseen emergency. Earthstompers has comprehensive passenger and public liability insurance.

Exclusion of liability

Earthstompers, or its employees and agents shall not be responsible for and shall be exempt from any liability in respect of loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or inconvenience to any person or their luggage or other personal property under any circumstances whatsoever whilst on tour.

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What do you need?

A love for nature, an adventurous spirit and an earthstomping sense of humor. Of course it would not be a bad thing to bring along a rain jacket, camera, swimming clothes, sunscreen, towel, hat, warm jacket and personal toiletries.

Malaria

Our tours take place in a malaria free area. No Anti malaria precautions are therefore necessary. You are however advised to bring insect repellent during summer.

Compile your own tour.

If you want to do something different or do a private tour, you can compile your own tour. You can make your tour as long or short as you like and you can compile your tour according to your budget. Here is a list of activities and accommodation. (You are welcome to add on if you may need to do so.)

Accommodation

Backpackers
Guest House
Hotels
Game lodges
Camping

Activities

Hot Air balloon ride
Bungy Jump 216m and 65m
Sky Dive
Sand boarding
Surfing
Shark cage diving
Flying Fox
Abseiling
Knysna Elephant Park
Tree top Canopy Tour
Wine tasting
Ostrich farm
Cango Caves
Cango Wildlife Ranch
Canoeing
Tsitsikamma National Park
Big Five Game Drive



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Golf Tours

Ever dreamt of seeing the big 5 in the morning and playing some of the best golf courses in the country in the afternoon? We also do golf tours from Cape Town through the golfing mecca of the Garden Route! We can do anything from 7 days to 21-day tours. Contact us so we can assist in compiling a tour to fit your requirements and pocket. You can bring your family, friends or even your company. Non-golfers will be kept busy.

Language

Our tours are conducted in English.