

AFRICA · 16 DAYS

Suspension bridge at Storms River Mouth, Tsitsikamma

HONEYMOON

Honeymoon South Africa: Cape & Garden Route

Cape Town, the winelands and the Garden Route: ocean, wine and wildlife.

RECOMMENDED LENGTH	DATES	TRANSPORT	ESTIMATED FROM, EXCL. FLIGHT
16 days	**Your choice** you pick the dates	**Self-drive** a driver is possible too	**€7,560** p.p.

Premium stays, two romantic moments and everything arranged down to the last detail. You choose the dates; I work out the route personally for you.

HONEYMOON

Your honeymoon

You only plan a honeymoon once. That is why I work out this route for you down to the last detail: the finest stays on the route, two romantic moments on just the right day and everything arranged in advance, so there is nothing left for you to think about. You choose the dates and the pace; I adapt the route until it is entirely yours.

Cape Town, the winelands and the Garden Route: ocean, wine and wildlife.

Down to the last detail

Every day is worked out: stays, transport, tickets and reservations are ready before you leave.

Premium stays

Boutique hotels, lodges and villas that I choose carefully for each route, with a breakfast to start the day slowly.

Romantic moments

Two moments to remember, at the most beautiful spot on the route and at just the right time of day.

Personally tailored

You tell me what you dream of; I fine-tune the days, the pace and the moments until it is just right.

TWO ROMANTIC MOMENTS

- **A cruise across the Knysna lagoon as the sun sets behind the cliffs**
  DAY 10
- **A day in the Franschhoek winelands, with the wine tram from estate to estate**
  DAY 5

A quiet ending: the last days are there to savour it all, so you come home rested.

BEST TIME TO travel

JAN · FEB · **MAR** · **APR** · **MAY** · JUN · JUL · AUG · **SEP** · **OCT** · **NOV** · DEC

BEST TIME TO TRAVEL
March to May and September to November

TRANSPORT
Self-drive; a driver is possible too

ESTIMATED FROM, EXCL. FLIGHT
from €7,560 p.p. · estimated price



DAY 5 Vineyards near Franschhoek

Highlights

- Table Mountain, the Bo-Kaap and the penguins of Boulders Beach on the Cape Peninsula
- Wine tasting in Franschhoek, with the Wine Tram between the estates
- Two nights in a game reserve on Route 62, with game drives in an open vehicle
- The gravel Swartberg Pass to Prince Albert and the Cango Caves
- Knysna, the primates of Monkeyland, the birds of Birds of Eden and the suspension bridge at the Storms River Mouth
- Elephants in Addo, a safari in Amakhala and the buffalo of Kragga Kamma

Your route on the map



1. **Cape Town** — 3 nights · day 1–3
2. **Franschhoek** — 2 nights · day 4–5
3. **Game reserve on Route 62** — 2 nights · day 6–7
4. **Oudtshoorn** — 2 nights · day 8–9
5. **Knysna** — 2 nights · day 10–11
6. **Storms River** — 1 night · day 12
7. **Addo** — 1 night · day 13
8. **Amakhala** — 2 nights · day 14–15

◇ Gqeberha airport day 16

overland, arrow = direction of travel
day trip ◇ airport / connection

Map: Natural Earth (public domain) · the arcs show the order of the route, not the exact road



DAY 9 Hairpin bends on the Swartberg Pass

Your route, day by day

This is the route. It is a starting point, not a fixed programme: we adapt the days and the pace until it suits you perfectly. The two romantic moments are marked on their day.

DAY 1

Arrival in Cape Town ◆ BREAKFAST

After an overnight flight with one connection you land in Cape Town in the morning (I am happy to book the flight for you, or you book it yourself). A driver waits with a name sign and takes you to your hotel in approx. 25 minutes. Catch your breath on the V&A Waterfront, with Table Mountain in the background. Your roadbook lists my favourite addresses.

DAY 2

Table Mountain and the city ◆ BREAKFAST

By cable car (or on foot via Platteklip Gorge) to the top of Table Mountain, with the city, Robben Island and the Twelve Apostles at your feet. Then you walk through the colourful Bo-Kaap, the Company's Garden and past the District Six Museum.

DAY 3

The Cape Peninsula ◆ BREAKFAST

Today the car comes in: your rental car is delivered to your hotel, or your driver picks you up. Over Chapman's Peak Drive to Cape Point and the Cape of Good Hope, and on the way back to the African penguins of Boulders Beach in Simon's Town. Return along False Bay and Muizenberg with its coloured beach huts.



Penguins on Boulders Beach, Simon's Town

DAY 4

To the Winelands ◆ BREAKFAST

Via Stellenbosch, with its oak-lined streets and Cape Dutch gables, to Franschhoek (approx. 1h15). On the way you taste at a first wine estate. Franschhoek is a Huguenot village, with the Huguenot Monument and a main street full of small restaurants.

DAY 5

By Wine Tram through the valley ◆ BREAKFAST

You leave the car behind: with the hop-on hop-off Wine Tram (tram and open bus) you go from estate to estate in the Franschhoek valley, with tastings and lunch among the vines. If you prefer walking, follow a trail up towards the Franschhoek Pass.

> YOUR MOMENT
> **A day in the Franschhoek winelands, with the wine tram from estate to estate**

DAY 6

To the Big Five on Route 62 ◆ BREAKFAST · LUNCH · DINNER

Over the Du Toitskloof Pass or via Worcester and Robertson to the Little Karoo and a game reserve on Route 62 (approx. 2.5 to 3 hours). After lunch at the lodge you set out in an open safari vehicle with a ranger in search of elephants, lions, rhinos and buffalo, with a sundowner in the bush.

DAY 7

Safari in the Karoo ◆ BREAKFAST · LUNCH · DINNER

Two game drives with the lodge's ranger: early in the morning, when the animals are most active, and again in the late afternoon until the sun sets over the mountains. In between, enjoy the pool and the wide view.

DAY 8

Route 62 to Oudtshoorn ◆ BREAKFAST

After a last morning drive you follow Route 62, past Barrydale, Ladismith and the port wines of Calitzdorp, to Oudtshoorn (approx. 2.5 hours). Around 1900 Oudtshoorn was the world capital of ostrich feathers: visit an ostrich farm and the 'feather palaces' of the ostrich barons.

DAY 9

Cango Caves and the Swartberg Pass ◆ BREAKFAST

In the morning the Cango Caves (visited only with the Cango cave guide, included). Then you drive over the Swartberg Pass, a gravel mountain road from 1888 with hairpin bends and views over the Karoo, to the village of Prince Albert for lunch. Back through the Meiringspoort gorge (loop of approx. 3 hours' driving).

DAY 10

Over the Outeniqua Pass to Knysna ◆ BREAKFAST

Over the Outeniqua Pass to the coast, past the lakes of Wilderness to Knysna (approx. 2 hours). Walk to the Knysna Heads, the two cliffs at the mouth of the lagoon, or take a boat across the lagoon to the Heads.

> YOUR MOMENT
> **A cruise across the Knysna lagoon as the sun sets behind the cliffs**

DAY 11

Monkeyland, Birds of Eden and Robberg ◆ BREAKFAST

To The Crags near Plettenberg Bay (approx. 40 minutes) and Monkeyland, a sanctuary for primates that roam the forest freely: you walk with a sanctuary ranger (that is how a visit works there, included) over a suspension bridge through the canopy. Right next door is Birds of Eden, one of the world's largest free-flight aviaries, stretched over a forested gorge, where you walk on boardwalks among hundreds of tropical birds. Then a walk on the Robberg peninsula, with seals and views over the Indian Ocean.

DAY 12

The Storms River Mouth ◆ BREAKFAST

To the Tsitsikamma section of Garden Route National Park (approx. 1h15). You walk through the coastal forest to the suspension bridge over the Storms River Mouth and the first part of the Waterfall Trail over the rocks along the ocean. On the way back, the 'Big Tree', a yellowwood more than 800 years old.

DAY 13

The elephants of Addo ◆ BREAKFAST

Along the N2 past Jeffreys Bay and Gqeberha to Addo Elephant National Park (approx. 230 km, approx. 2.5 to 3 hours). You drive yourself through the park, home to more than 600 elephants: at the Hapoor and Rooidam waterholes they often drink in large families. Also buffalo, zebras, kudu and with luck lions.



Elephants at a waterhole in Addo Elephant National Park

DAY 14

To Amakhala ◆ BREAKFAST · LUNCH · DINNER

An early morning drive through Addo, then on to the Amakhala reserve (approx. 45 minutes), where local farming families returned their land to nature. In the afternoon the first game drive with the lodge's ranger, in search of the Big Five.

DAY 15

Safari in Amakhala ◆ BREAKFAST · LUNCH · DINNER

Two game drives a day with the lodge's ranger, and a boat trip on the Bushmans River (included at most lodges). In between, relax by the pool overlooking the bush.

DAY 16

Kragga Kamma and flight home ◆ BREAKFAST

After a last morning game drive you drive to Gqeberha (approx. 1.5 hours) and Kragga Kamma Game Park, where you drive yourself among buffalo, rhinos, giraffes and zebras. The park is 20 minutes from the airport, where you return your car (or your driver drops you off) for your flight home.

Premium stays

Premium

Boutique hotels and the best guesthouses on the route, a wine estate in Franschhoek and top-rated safari lodges in Sanbona and Amakhala.

Every night is booked and confirmed in advance, at Premium level. Prefer another stay? I change it.

What I arrange for you

1. **Welcome on arrival**
   On arrival you are met and taken to your first stay; on the last day you are brought back to the airport in good time.
2. **Transport**
   Self-drive; a driver is possible too. Domestic flights, trains and boats where they make sense, all booked in advance.
3. **Activities at your pace**
   The activities and entrance tickets on the route, and the two romantic moments. Anything you would rather skip, we simply leave out.
4. **Eat wherever you like**
   Breakfast is included. For the rest I give you my restaurant tips, but you are completely free to choose where you eat.

The price of your honeymoon

ESTIMATED FROM, EXCL. FLIGHT

from €7,560

p.p. · estimated price

PREMIUM, PER PERSON FOR 2 TRAVELLERS, EXCL. INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

Including the two romantic moments. The price is the route's Premium price plus the two romantic moments. It is an estimated price, not an offer: your exact price is in your personal proposal.

In high season the price can be higher, in low season lower.

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

Flight to Cape Town, returning from Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth) via Johannesburg or Cape Town, not included: allow about € 700–1,050 p.p. depending on the month (cheapest in March, most expensive in July and December). I am happy to book the flight for you, or you book it yourself.

ESTIMATED PRICE Estimated prices: per person, based on 2 travellers sharing a room, excl. international flight, estimated from desk research (2027 price level). The binding price is the one in your personal proposal and booking confirmation.

Included

- ✓ 15 nights in Premium: guesthouses and small hotels with breakfast, and 4 nights in safari lodges in a game reserve (Route 62 and Amakhala) on full board with two game drives a day
- ✓ Breakfast daily; at the two safari lodges all meals and the game drives with the lodge's ranger
- ✓ Transfer from Cape Town airport to your hotel on arrival
- ✓ Your choice: a driver with a comfortable vehicle from day 3 to day 16 (fuel, tolls and the driver's board and lodging included) or a rental car (compact SUV) from day 3 (delivered to your hotel in Cape Town) to day 16 (returned at Gqeberha airport), with zero-excess insurance, second driver and one-way fee
- ✓ Entrance and park fees: Table Mountain cable car, Cape Point, Boulders Beach, Cango Caves (with the cave guide), Monkeyland (with the sanctuary ranger) and Birds of Eden (combo ticket), an ostrich farm in Oudtshoorn, Robberg Nature Reserve, Tsitsikamma (Storms River Mouth and the Big Tree), Addo Elephant National Park and Kragga Kamma Game Park
- ✓ Wine Tram in Franschhoek (hop-on hop-off ticket) and a wine tasting on the way
- ✓ Detailed roadbook with routes, driving times, safe parking and my favourite addresses

Not included

- – Flight to Cape Town and back from Gqeberha (I am happy to book the flight for you, or you book it yourself; guide price: see below)
- – Lunches and dinners outside the safari lodges, and drinks (allow approx. €25–40 pp per day; my restaurant tips are in your roadbook)
- – Optional excursions and guides: Robben Island, a city guide in Cape Town and a guided game drive in Addo (available, I am happy to book them for you)
- – Tips for the driver, rangers and trackers
- – Travel and cancellation insurance
- – When self-driving: fuel, tolls and parking (paid locally)
- – When self-driving: credit-card deposit with the rental company and any traffic fines

Practical information

HEALTH
No mandatory vaccinations, except a valid yellow fever certificate when arriving from (or transiting more than 12 hours through) a yellow fever country. The whole route (Western and Eastern Cape) is malaria-free. See wanda.be.

CURRENCY & PAYMENT
South African rand (ZAR). Cards accepted almost everywhere.

TIME DIFFERENCE
South Africa (UTC+2): +1 hour ahead of Western Europe in winter, no difference in summer.

LANGUAGE
Eleven official languages, incl. English, Afrikaans (quite understandable for Flemish speakers), isiZulu and isiXhosa.

MEALS
Breakfast is included every day, and all meals at the two safari lodges (there is no alternative there). For the other meals you get my restaurant recommendations, but you are completely free to choose where and when you eat.

As of September 2026: check your own country's travel advice and health information before you travel.

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You always have my number at hand.

ESTIMATED PRICE

The price is the route's Premium price plus the two romantic moments. It is an estimated price, not an offer: your exact price is in your personal proposal. In high season the price can be higher, in low season lower. Tell me when you are getting married, how long you would like to travel and what you dream of: within 48 hours you receive a personal proposal, free and without obligation. Email info@steennot-travels.be or visit steennot-travels.be.

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