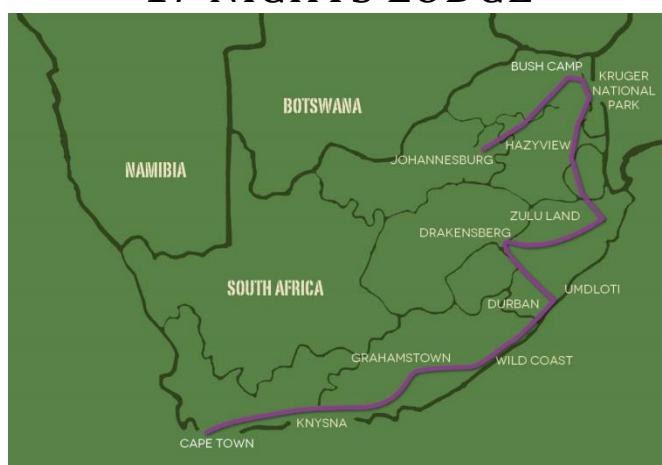




**SOUTH AFRICA
18 DAY ECO EXPLORER
FULLY ACCOMMODATED
Johannesburg to Cape Town
17 NIGHTS LODGE**



South Africa is a haven of spectacular scenery, abundant wildlife, diverse cultures and first world norms, all topped with a healthy and invigorating climate. These qualities make it an adventure destination not to be missed. A country virtually the size of Europe with over 3000 kilometres of unspoiled coastline, boasting climatic differences from searing hot desert to snow-capped peaks, and varied cultures from the original Bushman to the most Western of ways. We visit the highlights, but leave the beaten track to explore the great outdoors and visit a variety of African eco-systems. Overnight stops are all at comfortable Lodges, in pristine reserves, high in the mountains, or on the beach, always in truly unique surroundings. The tour is enjoyed by those with a flexible attitude and adventurous mentality.

General Info and Important Details Regarding your tour.

Dear Drifters Traveller

Thank you for choosing to travel with Drifters. The following information will serve as a guideline to your tour. Please take time to read this document as it includes important and helpful information.

Should you require any additional information please feel free to visit our website www.drifters.co.za or contact our head office at +27 (0) 11 888 1160. (Emergency contact number 24 hours)

This document consists of the following details:

A: All the necessary information you need to know before travelling

B: Full tour itinerary

C: Optional activities with rates

A: BASIC INFORMATION:

1. CONFIRMATION

It gives us great pleasure to confirm your tour with Drifters.

Should you NOT be staying at the Greenfire Lodge Johannesburg the night prior to departure, PLEASE confirm your tour 24 hours before departure, and provide us with a contact phone number where you can be contacted the day prior to departure. Office hours are 07h30 – 17h00 weekdays.

Please remember to advise the following essential client info:

- Date of birth
- Nationality
- Passport numbers
- Special dietary/medical requirements (eg. Vegetarian, allergies)
- Contact details of next of kin (eg. friend, family member)

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2. DEPARTURE POINT

The 18 South Africa tour departs from the Greenfire Lodge Johannesburg, 25 Alida Street, Northcliff at 06h30 on the first tour day (Tuesday) and ends on the last day (Friday) at around 17h00 till late at the Greenfire Lodge Cape Town. If you are booked on a first tour day (Friday) departure you will arrive on your last tour day (Monday) at the Greenfire Lodge Cape Town. Guests not staying at the Greenfire Lodge Johannesburg must arrive at the Lodge at 06h00 on the day of departure. The telephone number is +27(0)11 888 1160.

3. PRE AND POST NIGHT ACCOMMODATION

PRE and POST night accommodation can be arranged at the Greenfire Lodge in Johannesburg and Greenfire Lodge Cape Town. It is advisable to overnight at the Greenfire Lodge if you have not already made alternative arrangements. Accommodation at the Greenfire Lodge can be arranged through Drifters or your travel representative. The Greenfire Lodge Johannesburg is located in the Northern suburbs of Johannesburg - a safe residential area. The Greenfire Lodge has a lovely swimming pool, restaurant, bar & shop. The Lodge is within walking distance of various shopping centers and banks. The Drifters Office is located on the same premises should you have any queries regarding your tour. The Greenfire Cape Town Lodge is on the corner of Graham and Arthur road in Seapoint.

Please note that we strongly advise against flying out on the day that the tour ends. Drifters will not be held responsible for missed flights on this day. We generally travel long distances and late arrivals are common.

ACCOMMODATION ON TOUR:

Please note that linen will be provided for the duration of your tour and there is no need to bring along a sleeping bag or pillow.

- Batteries can be charged from a 220-volt source pre tour departure in Johannesburg, on most nights at the lodges and every day on the truck while the truck is driving from a 12 V inverter.
- Currency exchange opportunities: Arrival at Johannesburg Airport
- Limited Laundry facilities: Available post tour from the JHB Lodge if you are staying an extra day
- Internet facilities: Pre night in the Greenfire Johannesburg Lodge and Greenfire Cape Town Lodge

We have a range of barrel bags for sale starting from € 50 nett per bag.

4. TRANSFERS

The Greenfire Lodge is accessible from the airport as follows:

AIRPORT - GREENFIRE LODGE * Approximately 45km
Drifters Transfer (€ 25 per person)

Self-arranged Taxi (Between R500 – R750)

Our pick up times at the airports are: 08h00, 10h00, 12h00, 14h00, 17h00 & 20h00

We depart from the Lodge to the airport: 07h00, 09h00, 11h00, 13h00, 16h00 & 19h00

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Early and late transfers can be arranged for €35.00 per person one way. If you wish to book a transfer with Drifters please advise us of your flight/arrival details timeously as we cannot always do transfers at short notice.

Meeting point at Airport:

Please meet the Drifters representative at International Arrivals (Terminal A) at the Tourist Information desk. Please make sure of the transfer time as per the Tour Voucher.

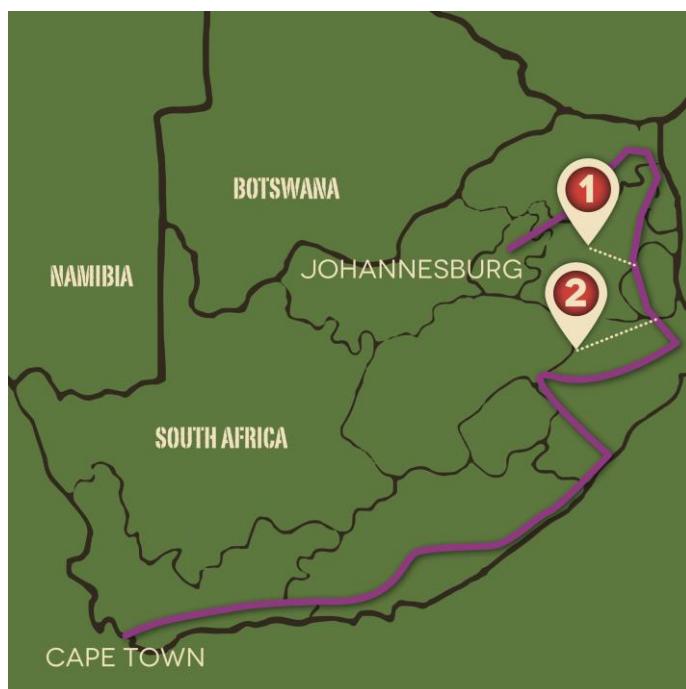
Please note that the transfer service will not run unless a transfer is booked.

5. DAY TOURS

Day tours to various locations (Pretoria, Johannesburg, Soweto, Gold Reef City etc.) can be arranged for you by the Drifters staff on your arrival in Johannesburg. If you wish to experience the culture of the city we strongly recommend you arrange a half-day city tour. Day tours can be booked and paid for on arrival. Most tours are based on a minimum of two people, however all efforts will be made to accommodate single travellers with already existing tours.

6. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Please ensure that you are in possession of valid travel documents for all the countries that you will visit (**South Africa & Swaziland**). If you have any queries in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please ensure that you have proof of further travel arrangements if you do not have a South African passport, permanent residency permit, work permit or study permit. Although we will endeavour to assist, we do not accept any liability or obligation for your travel documents.



- 1) PORT OF EXIT FROM SOUTH AFRICA INTO SWAZILAND – JOSEFSDAL/BULEMBO BORDER ON DAY 5
- 2) PORT OF EXIT FROM SWAZILAND AND RE-ENTRY INTO SOUTH AFRICA – LAVUMISA/GOLELA BORDER ON DAY 5

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Please check out this link for any travel info regarding your trip

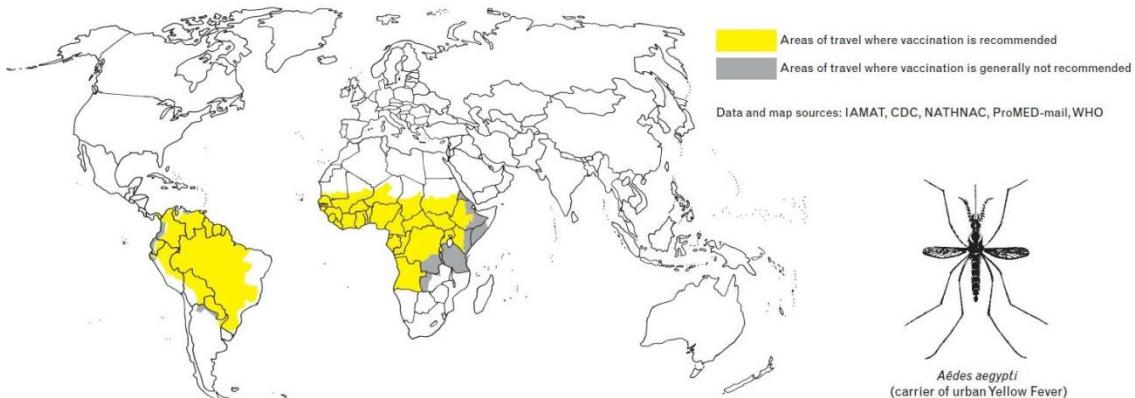
<http://www.southafrica.info/services/government/consular.htm#.VzRth-J97IW>

Make sure that your passport has at least six months' validity from your planned date of return to your home country. Make two photocopies of valuable documents such as your passport, tickets, Visas. Keep one copy with you in a separate place to the original and leave another copy with someone at home.

Please note that all guests travelling to South Africa will require two blank facing pages in their passport.

For more info with regards to Yellow Fever please visit the following link

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PLEASE NOTE IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE THE CORRECT TRAVEL DOCUMENTS (VISAS AND VALID PASSPORTS) FOR EACH AND EVERY COUNTRY YOU WILL BE VISITING ON YOUR TOUR!!!

7. WEATHER CONDITIONS

Please note that Southern African weather conditions vary tremendously from season to season. During summer months temperatures of up to 40°C can be experienced. During the winter months of June, July and August the nights are very cold, temperatures may drop well below 0°C, although the day temperatures will be pleasant at around 20°C.

AVERAGE DAILY TEMPERATURE (MAX -MIN °C)												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
JOBURG	26/14	25/14	24/13	22/1	19/0	17/0	17/0	20/0	23/0	25/12	25/13	26/14
Kruger &	32/18	32/17	30/16	29/1	26/0	23/0	24/0	27/0	33/1	35/15	33/19	33/19

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Cape Town	29/19	29/19	29/18	30/1	28/1	25/0	25/0	28/1	32/1	34/19	33/19	31/19
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AVERAGE MONTHLY RAINFALL (MM)												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
JOBURG	100-	100-	0-50	0-50	0-50	0-50	0-50	0-50	0-50	50-	100-	100-
	200	200								100	200	200
Kruger &	100-	100-	0-100	0-50	0-50	0-50	0-50	0-50	0-50	0-50	0-50	50-100
	200	200										
Cape Town	100-	100-	100-	0-50	0-50	0-50	0-50	0-50	0-50	0-50	50-100	100-
	200	200	200									200

For more accurate information, please visit AccuWeather and choose your destination.

<http://www.accuweather.com/en/browse-locations>

8. FOREIGN CURRENCY

Upon arrival in any respective country we operate in, you will be able to find a Bureau de Change OR ATM Facilities at the airport or in the Town/City the tour is departing from. It is advised to bring any major world currency (US Dollar, Euro or British Pounds) in small denominations and not dated older than 2009. It is advised to get a small amount of local currency upon arrival just to get around until your tour starts.

On Tour -Please be advised that our guides will inform and show you the best places to exchange any Major World Currency with the best possible exchange rates either before your tour starts or during the course of the tour. Our guides will brief you exactly on where to exchange and roughly how much you will need to exchange after discussing possible optional activities, own expense meals or possible curio stops. Drifters trucks have safe-keeping facilities for extra cash/flight tickets/passport.

The preferred currency for your tour is as follows:

- South Africa – ZAR; Rand

Suggested amounts required:

(Without use of credit card)

- Rand : +- R 500 – R 700

Credit cards are widely accepted in most parts of South Africa but please ensure to have enough cash for personal expenses and possible gratuities.

Please note the only lodge on this tour to receive card payment will be Greenfire Johannesburg lodge. All other lodges will ONLY receive cash payments.

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Areas where you shall be able to use your credit card are as follows:

- Greenfire JHB Lodge for activities; food; accommodation and small extras
- Shopping; At most large supermarkets

9. INSURANCE

It is compulsory that all passengers make arrangements for adequate travel insurance to financially safeguard against unforeseen circumstances. If you need further information please do not hesitate to contact us. Drifters do not accept responsibility for any loss, injury, damage, accident, fatality, delay or inconvenience experienced whilst on tour. You will be required to complete and sign a full indemnity prior to tour departure.

10. CLOTHING & PERSONAL EFFECTS

Herewith a recommended guide of what to bring along:

For walking, hiking and Safaris

Sport Shoes / Sneakers
Sandals
Hat
Sun Cream
Water Bottle
Smaller day pack
Camera, Binoculars
Books (Birds, Mammals, personal reading books, Optional)

For general travelling (to keep yourself entertained on the longer drives)

Personal iPod
Personal Reading Books
A deck of cards or something similar
Battery chargers for your personal devices (Ipods, Ipads, E-Readers, Handy's etc)

Our vehicles are well equipped with charging facilities while driving. A Two-pin charger is perfect.



(Examples of the two-pin chargers that will work directly in our trucks charging system while the vehicle is busy driving)

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(An example of a South African adapter that you'll need for charging in our series of lodges and most camp sites)

Clothing and Toiletries

Long Trousers / Tracksuit	Hat or cap
Shorts	Swimming Costume & Towel
Waterproof Windbreaker	Personal toiletries
Jersey / Jumper	Insect Repellent
Socks & Underwear	
T-Shirts / Shirts	

General Accessories

Mosquito Net (Optional)
Malaria Prophylaxis (please enquire from your general Doctor at home)
Money (Sundry expenses, gratuities)
Torch / Flashlight / Batteries
Refreshments
Pen
Passport/Visa

Luggage and Packing space on our vehicles

** Luggage should be limited to a maximum of 15kg's

Each Drifters Traveller have their own locker on our trucks which is accessible even while driving. Backpacks, Barrel bags or Soft Suitcases are strongly advisable as your standard Hard Suitcases sometimes don't fit into the lockers. Each locker could be locked with your personal lock (which you can also purchase from the Greenfire Johannesburg Lodge upon arrival.



Our Truck Lockers



An Example of a suitable luggage bag (your main luggage bag)

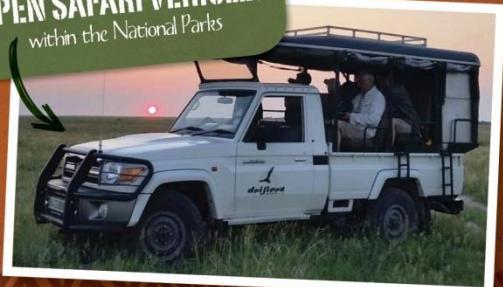
A friendly, registered professional qualified guide passionate full-time employee of the drifters family waiting to meet & share their knowledge with you

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- 1 Fridge and freezer facilities to ensure fruits and vegetables are at their freshest & to keep client drinks refreshingly cool.
- 2 Fully functional masterchef kitchen, easily deployable, custom built with secure cutlery drawers, gas cookers and cooking lights.
- 3 A client safe to store away valuables, such as passports and moneybags, while out on activities.
- 4 Well looked after, serviced vehicles by trained professionals for your safety.
- 5 17th Seat in front with your guide.
- 6 A 400L clean drinking water tank.
- 7 Bog Poles, to make life easier should we get temporarily immobile.
- 8 Mobile toilet and shower facilities.
- 9 Storage compartments for all our tents, chairs, camp beds & spare parts.
- 10 Individual client lockers, accessible even while driving.
- 11 PA System for easy communication between the guide and clients as well as to play music on longer drives.
- 12 Forward facing seats with maximum comfort and space each with their own safety belts.
- 13 Individual travel bag behind each seat to store a book or iPod.
- 14 An awning to use as shade or rain cover.
- 15 Massive windows offering unparalleled views for nature and scenic photography.
- 16 A charging station to recharge all your batteries on the go.
- 17 Long Range Fuel Tanks.
- 18 Maps provided for client use.
- 19 Library of Reference books and guide manuals.
- 20 Ample space and storage for a comfortable ride throughout Southern and East Africa.

Similar equipment will be used on our
OPEN SAFARI VEHICLES
within the National Parks



*** Refreshments can be purchased en-route on the first day of the tour, and at regular intervals throughout the tour.

11. HEALTH PRECAUTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

The only necessary prophylaxis for Southern Africa is against Malaria, but on this tour there is no eminent danger as South Africa is regarded mostly as a Malaria free zone however prevention is better than cure, so we do advise to also use insect repellent on exposed areas after sunset. Please consult with your general practitioner regarding this. All Drifters guides have first aid boxes for use in emergencies, however we recommend that you bring along your own basic supply of medication, headache tablets etc.

***Personal medication

Please bring along any personal medication that you might need on your tour as specific medication could be difficult to find or might not be obtainable in most places we visit. General medication for headaches, colds and fever are easy to get.

Please also inform your guide of any medical conditions. This information will be received professionally and kept confidential.

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12. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

Meals are provided as indicated in the brochure/website. Soft drinks, bottled water and alcohol are for your own expense; there is ample opportunity during the tour to buy refreshments. The guide will advise when you need to stock up for a couple of days.

13. PERSONAL EXPENSES

A reasonable amount of personal spending money must be brought on our tours. This is to cover own expense meals as indicated in our Drifters Brochure, bottled water, soft drinks, alcohol, sundry goods purchased- such as suntan cream etc., curios, optional extra excursions, airport tax, transfers and tips.

In Africa things work a little different to the rest of the World. Tipping or gratuity, unless otherwise specified, is not included in the price you pay for services delivered. This accounts for restaurant meals, casual help and the services of the guide or guides that you will meet on your tour.

In Southern and East Africa it is classified as a common courtesy to **TIP** “casual help (guides)”.

This **TIP** is not something that is forced upon you by any means, but in many industries of tourism it is customary. It works as follows: if you believe your guide has lived up to your expectations and has performed his/her job in a way that you respect and are happy with the services rendered, an amount of R 50 per day or equivalent amount of R50 per day in any major currency **per person per day** would constitute a fantastic tip. Remember that this is just a guideline and is not by any means compulsory, but seen as common courtesy in Southern and East Africa.

14. GROUP SIZE (Max 17)

Group size varies from 4 – 17. The guide will always advise clients to rotate seats for everybody to get a different view.



15. ON SAFARI

All our tours require a certain level of participation from all group members. This entails assisting with the food preparation, washing of dishes and keeping the truck clean.

Please keep in mind that flexibility and an open mind will greatly contribute to an enjoyable safari.

We are travelling in developing countries therefore please do not expect the punctuality you have come to expect in first world countries. Things do not always run according to plan, however we do endeavour to run according to the itinerary as best as possible.

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INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- “Big Five” game walks
- Open vehicle game drives
- Game reserves/national parks
- Kruger National Park
- Zululand Game Reserve
- Drakensberg Mountains
- Swaziland Kingdom
- Cape wine farm and wine tasting
- African culture
- Garden Route
- Coastal hike
- Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, Cape Point
- Table Mountain hike
- Unspoiled beaches
- San rock art
- Nelson Mandela memorial

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Sea kayaking
- Bungee jump
- Basotho pony ride
- Robben Island
- Forest mountain bike
- Knysna boat trip

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DAY 1: JHB - BUSH LODGE

Departing from the GREENFIRE LODGE JOHANNESBURG at 06h30, we set off on the scenic road to Mpumalanga. We enjoy a brunch stop in the historic town of Dullstroom before we wind our way down the Drakensberg escarpment and into the untamed Lowveld. The road is filled with scenic beauty, from mountain passes to the Acacia trees scattered across the African bushveld.

We spend the next two nights at our well-appointed GREENFIRE BUSH LODGE, which is situated in a private reserve within the greater Kruger National Park; an area where animals roam naturally and unrestricted. Being on a privately owned reserve allows us the freedom to explore the wilderness in search of a variety of animals both on foot and in open game drive vehicles.

The tented lodge blends into the bush and offers comfortable beds, en-suite bathrooms, a refreshing splash pool, and stunning views over the surrounding wilderness. Dinner tonight is cooked in the traditional manner over an open fire.

Meals: D (Lunch own expense)

Distance: 490 km

Accommodation: Bush Lodge - Twin-bedded tented units

Included Highlights/Activity:

- Scenic Drive down to the Lowveld Region
- Private Kruger National Park Accommodation
- Private Concession

DAY 2: BUSH LODGE

As is custom in the bush, we start the day with a light breakfast of coffee and rusks before embarking on a guided game walk within this Big 5 area. Although we will walk for some three hours, the purpose is not to cover distance but rather to search for animals and to focus on the smaller things one misses while out driving around in the bush. A Drifters guide and/or tracker lead all walks. Before the heat of the day, we return to the lodge for a sumptuous brunch, after which it's time to relax around the lodge and enjoy the serenity of the surrounding wilderness.

In the afternoon, we conduct an open vehicle game drive which develops into an extensive night drive, all the time searching for animals. Being in the bush at night provides us with the opportunity of viewing nocturnal animals. This evening we enjoy a hearty bush "braai" cooked on an open fire. Fall asleep to the sounds of the wild.

Meals: Brunch Dinner

Distance: 20 km (Game Drive)

Accommodation: Bush Lodge - Twin-bedded tented units

Included Highlights/Activity:

- Exclusive Private Bush Lodge
- Morning guided walk in Big 5 area
- Afternoon Game drive / Night drive

DAY 3: PANORAMA ROUTE - HAZYVIEW

Rising with the African sun, we enjoy a hearty breakfast before setting off to explore the highlights of the Panorama Route. Our first stop will be to view the impressive Blyde River Canyon, then on to Bourke's Luck Potholes, Gods Window, and the cozy little town of Graskop where we enjoy an own expense lunch. The Panorama Route offers guests some of the best natural wonders in the area and we will spend as much time as possible at each of the highlights.

This afternoon we descend the Kowyns Pass and after a full day, we make our way to the GREENFIRE LODGE HAZYVIEW, a log cabin built spectacularly on stilts in the indigenous forest on the banks of the Sabie River. We will spend two nights here.

Meals: B D (Lunch own expense)

Distance: 195 km

Accommodation: Greenfire Lodge Hazyview - Log Cabins

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Included Highlights/Activity:

- Panorama Route
- God's Window
- Bourke's Luck Potholes
- 3 Rondavels
- Kowyns Pass

DAY 4: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

An early start, we depart at sunrise and travel the short distance to enter a different area of the Kruger National Park for a full day of game viewing. Slowly traversing in search of the many animals that inhabit this area, we enjoy the high vantage point and comfort of our well-equipped vehicle. Our guide will take time to explain the behaviour of the animals we see in this fascinating environment. Although most of the day will be spent game viewing, we will stop at various designated sites to stretch our legs, to enjoy brunch, and to wander around one of the park's rest camps. Late this afternoon we exit the park and return to the comfort of our GREENFIRE LODGE HAZYVIEW.

Meals: Brunch Dinner**Distance: +- 160 km****Accommodation: Greenfire Lodge Hazyview - Log Cabins****Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Southern section of Kruger National Park
- Full Day Game Drive

DAY 5: SWAZILAND

We depart in the morning and enjoy a scenic drive south before we leave South Africa and cross the border into the Kingdom of the Swazi. A small landlocked country, Swaziland is rich in culture and natural beauty. Our journey today takes us into an area of spectacular scenery and past numerous traditional homesteads surrounded by vast fields of sugarcane. Our first destination is Sibebe rock, a granite mountain rising some 350m above the Mbuluzi valley. We spend some time here at the foot of the mountain while our guides explain more about the history and beliefs surrounding Sibebe.

In the late afternoon we drive the short distance via the Capital of Mbabane to our accommodation for the night. On arrival we check in and enjoy a catered meal.

Meals: B L D**Distance: 290 km****Accommodation: Foresters Arms****Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Swaziland
- Scenic Drive
- Sibebe rock

DAY 6: ZULULAND

Today we follow the winding roads through Swaziland and cross back into South Africa in the late morning. After completing the border formalities, we enter Zululand, an area once ruled by the infamous Shaka Zulu. The reserves in this area are lush and offer protection to a variety of indigenous animals including Black and White Rhino.

This afternoon we enjoy a game experience that will allow us to appreciate the fauna and flora of the Zulu Kingdom.

Meals: B L D**Distance: 225 km****Accommodation: White Elephant Lodge****Included Highlights/Activity:**

- Scenic drive through Swaziland

DAY 7 – 8: DRAKENSBERG

Traveling inland today, we pass through a tranquil region of rolling hills, but don't be fooled, this region has hosted many historic wars fought over time by the Zulu's, the Boers (pioneer settlers), the British, and many others fighting for a stake in Africa. Our lunch stop will be at one of the famous battlefields in the area where we will have time to learn a bit more about this fascinating time in South Africa's history.

This afternoon we reach the majestic Drakensberg mountain range, "Barrier of Spears". On reaching the foothills, we transfer to a 4x4 vehicle, and then enjoy an exciting drive on mountain tracks high up to the GREENFIRE LODGE DRAKENSBERG. Guests are welcome to skip the drive and walk up the mountain to the lodge.

We spend two nights here in cozy log cabins and will have a day of hiking, exploring, and simply enjoying the wonders of this national heritage site. A walk to the San Rock Art gallery is well worth the effort. Pony trekking is also available.

Meals: B L D; B L D

Distance: 390 km on day 7

Accommodation: Greenfire Drakensberg Lodge

Optional Activities: Horse riding, Fishing, walks

Included Highlights / Activity:

- Drakensberg World Heritage Site
- Bushman Paintings
- Drakensberg Hike
- Vulture Colony

DAY 9 – 10: DOLPHIN COAST

A relaxed start, after a transfer (or walk) back down to our vehicle, it is with new energy that we make our way toward the Indian Ocean. Our journey today will take us through the rolling hills and natural beauty of the Natal Midlands. We stop for an own expense lunch near Nottingham Road before continuing to the Mandela Capture site for a short visit, from where we continue and travel down to the coast where we spend the next two nights.

The GREENFIRE LODGE DOLPHIN COAST is located literally on the beach and the sound of the waves pounding is relentless. We will have a "free" day here to spend soaking up the sun and simply enjoying the beach and warm ocean, or to stroll through the village enjoying the cheerful hospitality. One night we enjoy a traditional fish braai on the lodge's patio. Lunch and dinner are own expense. Guests can also choose to visit the city of Durban on their free day.

Meals: B D; B (Lunch on day 9, lunch and dinner on day 10 all own expense)

Distance: 300 km on day 9

Accommodation: Greenfire Lodge Dolphin Coast

Optional Activities: Visit Durban

Included Highlights/Activity:

- Nelson Mandela Capture Site
- Natal Midlands Scenic Drive
- East Coast
- Beach

DAY 11 – 12: WILD COAST

Setting off early, we pass through the outskirts of Durban this morning and follow the coast south into an area that can only be described as one of the highlights of the tour – The Wild Coast. Having formerly been an independent homeland, there has been little development in this area resulting in endless unspoiled beaches, natural estuaries, rolling grassland, and a tapestry of traditional Xhosa villages. We will spend two nights at a remote GREENFIRE LODGE and will spend a full day exploring this rugged but stunningly beautiful area. Our guide will take us on an extended hike along this stretch of coastline that offers some of the best hiking routes in the country. Guests will also have the option to relax on the secluded beach in front of the lodge or to go and swim in a nearby waterfall.

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Meals: B L D; B L D

Distance: 380 km on Day 11

Accommodation: Greenfire Lodge Wild Coast

Optional Activities: Walks, Private Beach

Included Highlights/Activity:

- Scenic Drive to the Wild Coast
- Private Beach
- Waterfall Walk
- Hike along the coast

DAY 13: FRONTIER COUNTRY

Leaving the lush coastal forests behind, our journey will take us into what is known as the "Frontier Country", a region that was settled in the 1820's by European immigrants and that was host to many frontier wars. The road is defined by scattered hills and deep valleys with distant glimpses of the ocean.

We cover some distance today and spend the night in comfortable accommodation overlooking the city of Grahamstown.

Meals: B L D

Distance: 534 km

Accommodation: Mountain View Manor

Included Highlights/Activity:

- Scenic Drive in Frontier Country

DAY 14 - 15: GARDEN ROUTE

Entering the renowned Garden Route today, our first stop will be at the Tsitsikamma Coastal National Park. Located in a marine reserve, the hike offers spectacular views and we enjoy a walk along the rugged coast and over the suspension bridge spanning the Storms River.

We spend the night in the Storms River area. The area offers a variety of optional activities for guests. Optional excursions include kayak trips, mountain bike rides in the forest, a tour of the local township, and many more (own expense).

The next day guests will depart from Storms River and make their way to Knysna where they will spend the night and have time for some more activities. One lunch and one dinner will be own expense.

Meals: B L D; B (lunch and dinner own expense)

Distance: 290 km on day 14, 90 km on Day 15

Accommodation: Day 14 Storms River, Day 15 Knysna

Optional Activities:

- Boat Cruise
- Bridge Bungee jump
- Shark Cage diving, etc.

Included Highlights/Activity:

- Tsitsikamma National Park
- Hike in Tsitsikamma
- Suspension Bridge Walk
- Swim at the Waterfall (if weather permits)

DAY 16 - 18: CAPE TOWN

We leave Knysna to travel through the Garden Route's Lake District and then to follow the "Whale Route" through Hermanus and around the Hottentots Holland Mountains. Arriving in the "Mother City", Cape Town, in the late afternoon, we check into the GREENFIRE LODGE CAPE TOWN, which is conveniently situated in Seapoint.

Cape Town is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful cities in the world and we will spend two full days here - visiting Cape Point, Hout Bay, The Waterfront, secluded beaches, a wine farm, and many other

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attractions. We will also hike up Table Mountain. Lunches and dinners in Cape Town are own expense.

Meals: B; B; B (Lunches and dinners on Day 16 & 17 as well as lunch on day 18 own expense)

Distance: 550 km on day 16

Accommodation: Greenfire Lodge Cape Town

Optional Activities:

- Shark Cage Dive

- Parasailing

- Boat Cruises

- Scuba Dive, etc.

Included Highlights/Activity:

- Cape Point National Park

- Cape of Good Hope

- Wine tasting

- Table Mountain hike

- Coastal Roads

This tour ends at 16h00 on Day 18. Clients may, however, extend their stay by booking post-tour nights at the GREENFIRE LODGE CAPE TOWN. If arranging an onward flight on this day, please allow time for an airport transfer and for check-in procedures (up to three hours). Those wishing to visit Robben Island should advise their guide early in the tour as prior bookings are essential.

DEPARTURES

This tour departs from Johannesburg every Tuesday and certain Fridays.

At time of going to print the above itinerary was correct but Drifters continually strive to offer our clients the best available tour options and as such we reserve the right to change aspects of the itinerary at our discretion. During the validity of the published itinerary conditions will change, roads are improved or deteriorate often opening up new routes, contracted camps and accommodation facilities change standards, optional activities become available or are discontinued, new border posts open and old ones become congested, etc. Drifters are continuously monitoring all of the factors that make up a successful tour and as such will make amendments to the published itineraries if circumstances demand or if we believe that the change will enhance the tour.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This tour is fully accommodated and all linen and towels are supplied. Clients will do a fair amount of walking so a small daypack is advisable. Seasonal malaria precautions may be necessary and can be purchased locally.

A valid passport is required by everyone. The tour will visit South Africa and Swaziland. It is the client's responsibility to insure they have the appropriate visas required for this trip to all the countries we visit. Some nationalities might need to obtain visas before departure as they cannot be obtained at the border.

The price includes all transport, accommodation, meals as per the itinerary, tea and coffee at the lodges, group equipment, permits, entry fees, and professional guides. The price does not include alcohol, bottled water and soft drinks, meals where stipulated, curios, tips and optional excursions. Before departure clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information as defined on our website and in our brochure. Clients are required to have their own comprehensive personal travel insurance.

Day	Start the day at :	Spend the night at :	Distance	Highlights
1	Greenfire Lodge JHB	Greenfire Bush Lodge	489 km	Scenic Drive
2	Greenfire Bush Lodge	Greenfire Bush Lodge	0 km	AM Walk and PM Game drive
3	Greenfire Bush Lodge	Greenfire Hazyview	196 km	Panorama Route
4	Greenfire Hazyview	Kruger (Full Day)	0 km	Full Day Game drive
5	Greenfire Hazyview	White Elephant	418 km	Kingdom of Swaziland
6	White Elephant	White Elephant	0 km	Extensive walk and Canoe trip
7	White Elephant	Greenfire Drakensberg	429 km	
8	Greenfire Drakensberg	Greenfire Drakensberg	0 km	Hike, Rock Paintings
9	Greenfire Drakensberg	Greenfire Dolphin Coast	310 km	scenic Drive
10	Greenfire Dolphin Coast	Greenfire Dolphin Coast	0 km	Free day for clients
11	Greenfire Dolphin Coast	Greenfire Wild Coast	372 km	Very Scenic drive
12	Greenfire Wild Coast	Greenfire Wild Coast	0 km	Beach hike, waterfall, relax
13	Greenfire Wild Coast	Grahamstown	528 km	Scenic drive
14	Grahamstown	Storms River	387 km	Scenic drive
15	Storms River	Knysna	80 km	Tsitsikamma, Garden Route
16	Knysna	Greenfire Cape Town	492 km	Penguins, Wine Tasting
17	Greenfire Cape Town	Greenfire Cape Town	200 km	Scenic drives
18	Greenfire Cape Town		0 km	Table mountain Hike

Please note: Due to the nature of adventure travel and the industry the distances and accommodation listed above can change from one tour to the next. Drifters endeavours to offer clients the best possible experiences but road conditions, the weather and a multitude of other factors may lead us to changes routes while on tour. The accommodation might also be different but Drifters will always provide accommodation of a similar standard.

C: OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Please note that Drifters do not book any of the mentioned optional activities in advance. Majority of the activities are weather dependent and are not always available. Activities can be booked on arrival by the clients directly with the external suppliers. Drifters will not accept any liability for the availability or rates of Optional Activities.

JOHANNESBURG and SURROUNDS (PRE and POST Tour)

SOWETO TOUR

South of Johannesburg is Soweto, the world's most famous township and important monument to Apartheid. A sprawling, self-sufficient home to millions, Soweto grapples with democratic change, but its spirit resonates in a plethora of shebeens. The focus on this tour is more on community projects & sustainable tourism. The Soweto Fair Tour includes: Nelson Mandela & Hector Pietersen Museums, a visit to Handiworx or the Soweto Green plus a view of Baragwaneth Hospital and an informal settlement. Also included is a cycle tour from Phomolong & visit a day care centre (also available without cycling).

From R590 per person for 3 hours

You can also do a cycle tour of Soweto – pricing depends on the time you cycle for.

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JOBURG CITY TOUR

The tour includes a panoramic view of the city, a drive within the business district, visit to traditional African shops, the bohemian Hillbrow and Museum Africa in Newton, the cultural district of Johannesburg. Extend to 8 hours & include Constitution Hill, SAB World of Beer & more.

From R590 per person for 3 hours

SOWETO & JOHANNESBURG COMBO

Combining the Soweto & Johannesburg City tours will give you a great overview of the area.

From R850 for 5 hours

APARTHEID MUSEUM

The path through the museum leads you on a journey beginning with segregation, the cornerstone of apartheid. It takes you back through the history of the myriad cultures converging during the pre-apartheid era. Through the years of race classification, the 150 acts of apartheid, detentions and the oppression of the nationalist regime. Examine the rise of black consciousness, the armed struggle & finally witness the release of Nelson Mandela after 27 years of imprisonment which finally led to the final negotiations for peace. The Apartheid Museum experience is one of upliftment and liberation both personally & socially and leaves each visitor with a feeling of hope for the future, unburdened by the ills of the past.

Duration: 3 hours R550

CRADLE OF HUMANKIND

The tour visits both the Sterkfontein caves, where the oldest hominid fossils (dating back to over 3 million years) in the world were found & Maropeng where you can experience the fascinating, interactive representations of the origin of Earth & all that lives on our unique planet. Interesting to both adults & children alike, this is a must visit on anyone passing through Gauteng's itinerary!

Duration: 4 hours R990

PRETORIA CITY TOUR

Pretoria generates a multicultural energy from a harmonious blend of traditions, culture and architecture. Pretoria has historic value extending to that of the British Empire and Apartheid. The tour includes the either the Voortrekker Monument or Freedom Square, the Union Buildings, Kruger House, Church Square, Mirramen Hindu Temple and thousands of Jacaranda trees. Extend to 8 hours and include both the Voortrekker Monument & Freedom Square as well as the Transvaal Museum.

Lunch in Pretoria

Duration: 4 ½ hours R850

Duration: 8 hours for the extended tour, incl. lunch R1500

ACTIVITY OPTIONS IN KNYNSNA AND SURROUNDS FOR 2017

* Please note that all options need to be booked in advance especially when it is high season. Please ask your guide for assistance.

COMPANY NAME	ACTIVITY	HIGH SEASON
Ocean Odyssey	❖ Whale Watching ❖ Eco Safari Boat Trip	From: R880 pp From: R680 pp
Mitchell's Brewery	❖ Tour of Brewery no tasting ❖ Tour & Tasting	R75 pp

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		R150 pp
Tony Cook Adv	❖ Half day forest cycle ❖ Combo Tour (cycling & canoe)	R706 pp (incl permit) R1250.00 pp
Emzini Tours	❖ Township Tours	R400 pp
Scootours	❖ Thru the forests	R450pp (incl permit)
Knysna Kayak Hire	❖ Kayak for 1 hour	R100pp (on lagoon)
Millwood Goldmine Tours	❖ Standard Tours	R250 pp
Knysna Elephant Park	❖ Guided Tours	From: R275 – R975 pp
Skydive Plett	❖ Tandem Skydive	From: R2300– R3400pp
AfriCanyon	❖ Canyoning, kloofing	From: R500 – R700pp
Tenikwa Cat Sanct	❖ Various options	From: R200 – R1980pp
Monkeyland/Jukani/Birds of Eden	❖ Various options	From: R210 – R430pp
Bloukrans Bridge Bungy	❖ Jump ❖ Bridge Walk	R980 pp R150 pp
Tsitsikamma Canopy Tours	❖ Flying thru the trees	R625 pp (incl concession fee)
White Shark Africa Mosselbay	❖ Cage Shark Diving	R1650 pp (transport not included)
Tandem Flight Paragliding	❖ Tandem Jump – Sedgefield	R550 pp

CAPE TOWN and SURROUNDS

You are in close proximity to shops, pubs and restaurants.

The V&A Waterfront is a major attraction in Cape Town (shuttle service to the Waterfront runs regularly from alongside the Lodge).

Half day Township tour:

District 6 and museum; Langa; Community school; Shebeen; Kayalitscha;

3 ½

Robben Island:

3 ½ hours; boat ride to the Island; drive over the island; visit of the prison; boat ride back; R 300

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Red route through the V&A Waterfront; City; District 6; cable way; Camps Bay; Sea Point; 2 hours non-stop; R 200 for the whole day

Hop on – Hop off bus:

Blue Route to V&A Waterfront; Kirstenbosch; Hout Bay; World of birds; Camps Bay; Sea Point; R200 for the whole day

Full day Peninsula tour:

Clifton, Camps Bay, Twelve Apostles, Hout Bay, Chapmans Peak, Noordhoek, Ostrich Viewing, Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, Cape Point, Penguin Colony, Simons Town, Muizenberg, Constantia, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens: R 850, Half day without Kirstenbosch R 585 hours R 515

Full day Wine route: Stellenbosch, Paarl and Franschoek: R 850, Half day R 585

Full day whale watching trip to Hermanus R 810 (seasonal)

Abseiling off Table Mountain: R 700, excluding cable car tickets

White shark diving: R 1350 includes drive to Gansbaai; boat trip; snorkel or dive in cage; picnic lunch

Tandem Paraglide from Lions Head: R 1100

Helicopter flips: various options from R 2000 to R 30000

Horse riding in Hout Bay: 2 hour ride R 350

Historic walking tour through the city: Every day from the tourist information in Burg street. R230