Let your imagination soar

Journey overview

This self-drive adventure brings to life the spirit of South Africa’s beautiful Cape, from its sunny beaches and mountainous landscapes to its exceptionally rich wildlife. Immerse yourself in the vibrant history of beautiful Cape Town, from the Cape’s first original settlers to the politically turbulent years of apartheid, and marvel at its magnificent scenery. Explore the scenic Cape Winelands and sample of the country’s finest vintages among its lush and rolling wine estates. Wander the craggy cliffs of quaint Hermanus, site of some of the best land-based whale watching in the world, and drive yourself along the soaring mountains, dense forests and crystal-clear lakes of the Garden Route. Drink in the spectacular scenery of Plettenberg Bay before ending your adventure in search of the Big Five at one of the Eastern Cape’s most prestigious game reserves.

Highlights of the Itinerary

- Magnificent views of Table Mountain
- World-class wineries and restaurants in the Cape Winelands
- The best land-based whale watching (in season)
- Malaria-free Game Reserves in search of the Big Five

Make the most of your Adventure

- Sip on a cocktail while watching the sun set over the Atlantic Ocean
- Indulge in good food and wine in the Cape Winelands
- Go shark cage diving in Gansbaai

Specially created for:

- Value-seekers
- Self-drive enthusiasts
- Nature lovers
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Kensington Place  
*Cape Town, South Africa*  

**Day 1**  
Upn arrival at Cape Town International Airport, you will make your own way to the arrivals hall, where you will be welcomed by a member from our andBeyond team.  

Collect your rental vehicle and with the directions provided make your way to Kensington Place. (Toyota Corolla or similar - Manual Super Cover)  

Explore the sights during your 2 night stay at Kensington Place in a Superior Room with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes breakfast, complimentary wi-fi and free gym membership at a nearby Virgin Active.
Kensington Place
*Cape Town, South Africa*

The spectacular Kensington Place is perfectly positioned in front of Table Mountain, a stone’s throw away from Cape Town’s vibrant city centre.

African and Zen influences, combined with designer finishes and original artworks, have made this hotel a firm favourite amongst the international design and décor media. Individually-decorated rooms boast ensuite bathrooms, satellite television, air conditioning and private terraces with stunning views of the skyline, the harbour and the mountain. Guests need not venture far from the hotel in order to frequent Cape Town’s popular hotspots, beaches and cultural attractions. Those in an energetic mood can don their hiking boots for a climb of the scenic nature trails up Table Mountain.

**WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT KENSINGTON PLACE**

- The magnificent view of Table Mountain will leave you spellbound.
- Kick start your day with a mouth-watering breakfast served outside on a beautiful day.
- You’ll discover that this hotel is in a league of its own - the location, setting, décor and service are outstanding.
Expect the extraordinary

Babylonstoren
Cape Winelands, South Africa

Day 3

Indulge during your 2 night stay at Babylonstoren in a One Bedroom Cottage with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes breakfast, six items of laundry per day, personal bar in the room, unlimited garden access, private guided garden tour, farm walk, cycling and canoeing/rowing on the farm dam, fly fishing, afternoon drive (for a 2-night stay and longer), harvest tour, cellar tour and wine tasting, bread baking with bakers.

Recommended activities (at additional cost):

- Cape Sidecar Adventure - Full Day / Winelands Option
Expect the extraordinary

Babylonstoren
Cape Winelands, South Africa

Set against a stunning backdrop and surrounded by the Simonsberg, Drakenstein and Paarl Mountains, Babylonstoren resembles a quaint village of days gone by. At the heart of the farm is a fantastic vegetable and fruit garden, inspired by the famed company gardens of the Dutch East India Company. Charming cottages dotted around the lush gardens and flourishing vineyards include spacious bedrooms, lovely ensuite bathrooms, small kitchens and glassed dining areas. Guests will be enticed to pick their own fresh produce from the gardens to whip up their own meals or savour the incredible culinary fare served at Babel, the hotel’s five-star restaurant. After a workout in the fully-equipped gym overlooking the garden, guests can unwind with soothing massages at the superb spa or take advantage of the sauna, steam baths or the indoor plunge pool. Those who want to stretch their legs can enjoy birdwatching, horseriding, visit the nearby Le Bonheur Crocodile Farm, test their golfing skills at the Boschenmeer and Pearl Valley courses or simply stroll around the farm to admire the beautiful green surroundings.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT BABYLONSTOREN

- Whatever the season there is always something exciting happening in the flourishing garden - you’ll be invited to join in the harvesting, pruning, planting or picking of the abundant fruit, herbs, nuts, spices and vegetables.

- Follow the light and capture the breathtaking beauty of the historical buildings, the vineyards, the garden and the surrounding amphitheatre of mountains on your camera.

- Over and above the variety of domestic farm fowls and pigeons in the historic Fowl House and the 280 snail-harvesting ducks, Babylonstoren is home to a myriad of bird species - be sure to bring your binoculars along to spend many leisurely hours ticking off your feathered friends from the farm’s birdwatching list.
Harbour House Hotel
Hermanus, South Africa

Day 5

After a wholesome breakfast, selfdrive to your next destination which is Harbour House Hotel.

Put your feet up during your 2 night stay at Harbour House Hermanus in a House Luxury Room with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes breakfast.

Recommended activities (at additional cost):

- Shark Cage Diving - Full Day
Harbour House Hotel  
_Hermanus, South Africa_

Situated in the heart of historical Hermanus, the Harbour House Hotel is a meticulously restored thatched seaside manor house. Originally built in 1920, the hotel is beautifully located about the town’s Old Harbour. Luxuriously appointed rooms offer sophisticated and modern décor, as well as breathtaking views. Intimate and romantic views are located in the restored Manor House, looking out onto the garden and pool area, while the New Wing houses 18 spacious suites with private balconies. Sleek lines, marble and granite finishes and carefully selected art pieces add to the modern feel of each elegant room.

Breakfast, lunch are served in the restaurant or to the sound of a tinkling water fountain in the relaxed outdoor dining area known as The Pavilion. The Lookout Terrace is ideally situated for whale watching or enjoying sundowners while gazing out onto sweeping views of Walker Bay. Shielded from the wind with modern glass walls, the sparkling infinity pool offers views of the harbour.

**WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT HARBOUR HOUSE HOTEL**

- Ask your hosts to arrange a fully serviced gourmet barbecue in the spacious outdoor area while you enjoy the amazing views. (only applicable during summer months)
- Indulge in an African Wood Massage, which uses a warm olive and shea butter ointment, in the Mint Wellness Salon.
- If you’re heading out to the beach for the day ask the hotel for one of their pre-packed beach bags, which include bats and balls and Frisbee, as well as towels and an umbrella.
Lairds Lodge Country Estate  
*Plettenberg Bay, South Africa*

**Day 7**

Spend your 2 night stay at Lairds Lodge Country Estate in a Luxury Room with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes breakfast, minibar fridge and Wifi.
Expect the extraordinary

Lairds Lodge Country Estate
_Plettenberg Bay, South Africa_

Set on a 24-acre estate between Knysna and Plettenberg Bay, Lairds Lodge Country Estate combines unassuming grace with hearty country living. Fifteen individually decorated rooms boast spectacular mountain views and wide open spaces. Each room features a lovely ensuite bathroom and comfortable bed draped in percale linen.

Freshly prepared menus can be enjoyed al fresco, in the traditional dining room, with its reed ceilings, or in the rustic and charming wine room. A secluded swimming pool is tucked into the beautifully landscaped gardens, while a comfortable lounge with a small library and wood burning fireplace offers the ideal place to while away a few hours. Lairds Lodge is conveniently situated near pristine beaches, scenic hiking trails and natural attractions such as the Robberg Nature and Marine Reserve and the Tsitsikamma National Park.

**WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT LAIRDS LODGE COUNTRY ESTATE**

- Instead of venturing out for dinner, enjoy one of the lodge’s famous four-course evening meals, featuring such delicacies as marinated kudu fillet with pinotage and muscatel sauce.
- Take a stroll through the beautifully manicured gardens and down to the tranquil lake situated in a quiet woodland.
- Watch out for the troop of vervet monkeys that chases each other through the trees and over the roofs in the early mornings.
Expect the extraordinary

Kwandwe Great Fish River Lodge
*Kwandwe Private Game Reserve, South Africa*

**Day 9**

After checking out from Lairds Lodge Country Estate you will self drive to Kwandwe Great Fish River Lodge.

Delight in your 3 night stay at Great Fish River Lodge on Kwandwe Private Game Reserve in a Suite with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes all meals, soft drinks, house wines, local and premium brand spirits, beers, teas and coffees, laundry, twice daily game drives with refreshments, nature walks accompanied by an armed ranger, big game walking safari (tracking white rhino, black rhino, elephant and buffalo on foot, accompanied by an armed specialist ranger and tracker team, subject to availability), complimentary child-minding and return airstrip transfers.

Included activities:

- Twice daily game drives
Kwandwe Great Fish River Lodge
*Kwandwe Private Game Reserve, South Africa*

The magnificent Great Fish River Lodge is set along the lush banks of the Great Fish River in Kwandwe Private Game Reserve. The guest area features a beautiful thatched roof, soaring grandly overhead, which is adorned with imposing chandeliers. Large fireplaces with massive stone chimneys cast warmth and light over the classic-contemporary African-inspired décor, with its natural palette and earth-toned fabrics.

The nine luxurious suites boast swirling overhead fans and air conditioning. Complete with bath and both indoor and outdoor showers, the ensuite bathrooms offer unmatched views over the landscape. Floor-to-ceiling doors fold back to reveal uninterrupted wilderness vistas. Each suite also features a spacious thatched veranda and private plunge pool with terrace. Delicious Pan African meals are served on private decks, in the candlelit dining room or in the boma, beneath a magnificent starlit sky.

**WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT KWANDWE GREAT FISH RIVER LODGE**

- Enjoy a game of chess in the library.
- Ask to have your lunch served in your room so you can laze by your private pool while sipping a crisp Sauvignon Blanc.
- Ask your ranger to stop at Galpin Dam for a drink - the view is spectacular!
Expect the extraordinary

Departure
*Kwandwe Private Game Reserve, South Africa*

Day 12

After an early morning game drive and breakfast you will leave the game reserve and drive yourself to Port Elizabeth Airport, where you will return your rented car and check in for your departure flight.
Journey overview

VALIDITY | Per person sharing
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Low Season (1-31 Aug 19) | ZAR 57 627
Mid-Season (1 Sep-31 Sep 19) | ZAR 61 598
High Season (16 Jan - 30 Apr; 1 Oct - 19 Dec 19) | ZAR 74 379

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What’s included:

- Accommodation inclusions as below:
  - **Kensington Place** - Includes accommodation in a Superior room with ensuite bathroom including breakfast, complimentary Wi-Fi in public areas & rooms and free gym membership at a nearby Virgin Active.
  - **Babylonstoren** - Includes accommodation in a One bedroom cottage with ensuite bathroom including breakfast, laundry, personal bar in the rooms, full access at all times to the garden, a private garden guided visit & farm walk, cycling and canoeing/rowing on the farm dam.
  - **Harbour House Hermanus Hotel** - Includes accommodation in a Luxury room with ensuite bathroom including breakfast
  - **Lairds Lodge Country Estate** - Includes accommodation in a luxury room with ensuite bathroom including breakfast
  - **Kwandwe Great Fish River Lodge** - Includes accommodation in a Suite with ensuite bathroom including, three meals, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, scheduled safari activities, refreshments on game drives, one-hour nature walks accompanied by experienced armed trackers (subject to availability), emergency medical evacuation insurance, laundry and VAT transfers to & from the reserves airstrip and complimentary child-minding.
  - Meals and drinks as per property includes
  - Welcome and assistance service at Cape Town International Airport
  - 12 days’ car rental in a group E vehicle including super cover, GPS rental, contract fee and one-way drop-off fee for car rental
  - Emergency medical evacuation insurance
  - Administration Fee

Note:

- These rates may not be applicable over the Mining Indaba, Easter season or other special occasions.
- Lairds Lodge Country Estate: A minimum stay of 2 nights - from 23rd December to 5th January 2019 both dates inclusive.
- Please note that the Car Rental Rates for November and December will need to be reviewed.
- The operator may reroute the itinerary or accommodate in similar properties in case of non-availability.
- Single traveller supplement and child rates will be quoted on request.
- Validity periods are as specified above; should a booking fall over two rate periods the rate will change and we reserve the right to re-quote.
- The rates quoted are subject to change without warning if there are any increases in bed levies, park fees, fuel, sales tax or VAT, third-party services or any other circumstances beyond our control in South Africa.
- The rates are subject to change over Peak season period i.e. Easter Weekend
- All activities are not included in the rate.
- &Beyond trading terms apply.