6 DAY GARDEN ROUTE TOUR July 2018

DAY 1 – Friday 20 July
Stellenbosch to Oudtshoorn
Highlights:
- **Route 62** - Along South Africa’s famous country road you’ll capture the beauty of high mountains, twisting passes, rugged Karoo plains, vineyards and orchards.
- **Wine tasting** - Sample some local wines en-route to Oudtshoorn
- **Elephant bush walk** – An experienced elephant guide will inform you all about these incredible gentle giants as you walk alongside them in their natural habitat.
- **Overnight in Oudtshoorn**

DAY 2 – Saturday 21 July
Oudtshoorn to Addo Area
Highlights:
- **Ostrich farm visit** – Visit an ostrich farm where you learn more about the world’s largest bird.
- **Cango Caves** – These caves are an illuminated wonderland of subterranean magic and mystery, with passageways and chambers meandering far below. The tour will explore the narrow passages and vast halls filled with colourful ancient stalactites.
- **Overnight in Addo Area**

DAY 3 – Sunday 22 July
Addo to Jeffrey’s Bay
Highlights:
- **3-hour drive in Addo National Park** (in tour bus) – In the early morning we leave to visit Addo Elephant National Park and do a game drive in the tour bus in the park. The park was proclaimed in 1931 to provide a safe haven for the few wild elephants who survived government-sponsored culling to remove them in the early 20th century. Today the elephants number in their hundreds, thanks to the efforts of the National Parks Board and a unique vegetation type - subtropical thicket, or valley bushveld. It is this thick, impenetrable vegetation that has not only provided protection for the elephants and buffalo in the area, but also provided a rich food source, supporting what is now the densest population of wild elephants on the planet. Our tour concentrates on finding and viewing elephants.
- **Surfing and Shopping in Jeffrey’s Bay** – We stay in a backpacker’s right on the beach, so go for an afternoon surf or just chill out. The backpackers hire out surf boards and wetsuits at extra cost. We will stop at the Billabong, Rip Curl and Quicksilver factory shops for excellent deals.
- **Overnight in Jeffrey’s Bay**
DAY 4 – Monday 23 July
Jeffrey’s Bay to Myoli Beach, Sedgefield
Highlights:

- **Tsitsikamma National Park** – Spend time in paradise as we explore the marine reserve with its unique combination of dramatic coastal and forest landscapes. Walk along forest trails to a suspension bridge and find a quiet spot from where to absorb this beauty.

- **Bloukrans Bungy Jump** – Face your fear and jump from the world’s highest bungy jump or watch the adrenaline junkies as they scream through the air. (Optional extra at R950)

- **Knysna** – This popular holiday town with a lively buzz lies between forested mountains and the sea, curving around a big lagoon. We will visit the Heads, where the sea crashes through two massive sandstone cliffs.

- **Overnight at Myoli Beach**

DAY 5 – Tuesday 24 July
Myoli Beach to Cape Agulhas
Highlights:

- **Myoli Beach** is an undiscovered paradise and your accommodation is situated right on the beach, perfect for an early morning swim in the Indian Ocean.

- **Wilderness National Park** – With 18km of beaches shrouded in sea spray, five lakes, five rivers and two estuaries, Wilderness is one of nature’s jewels in the crown. Canoe on the Wilderness lagoon and watch the bird life while we glide over the water in our pure nature encounter.

- **Drive along the N2 to Cape Agulhas**

- **Cape Agulhas** – This is the official meeting place of the Indian and Atlantic oceans. It’s a wild, treacherous coastline that’s said to be the graveyard of ships. Walk to a shipwreck and take the necessary photos as proof of your visit to this special point.

- **Overnight in Struisbaai / Cape Agulhas**

DAY 6 – Wednesday
Cape Agulhas to Stellenbosch
Highlights:

- **Hermanus** - The world’s most exciting land-based whale watching venue, Hermanus is a laid-back seaside town with excellent restaurants and impressive coast line.

- Enjoy the morning in Hermanus shopping and whale spotting.

- **Kogelberg Biosphere** – This UNESCO World Heritage Site has more plant species than many countries and is one of the best natural showrooms for the diversity of the Cape Floral Kingdom.

- **Clarence Drive** – As we drive back to Stellenbosch the coastal road winds between the ocean and mountains, passing seaside villages of wild beauty and rugged mountain scenery.
Price per person = R6290 per person (includes VAT of R498). Without VAT = R5792

GARDEN ROUTE TOUR INCLUDES:
- Backpackers dorm room shared accommodation for 5 nights
- Small Breakfast & Dinner every night
- Wine tasting
- Elephant bush walk
- Cango Caves adventure tour
- Ostrich farm tour
- Visit of the Heads in Knysna
- Entrance to Tsitsikamma National Park
- Entrance to the Addo National Park
- 3 hour game drive in Addo (in tour bus)
- Entrance to Wilderness National Park
- Canoeing in Wilderness National Park
- Visit to the southern tip of Africa at Cape Agulhas
- Land-based whale watching in Hermanus
- Friendly, professional and informative local driver-guides
- Transport to and from all tourist HOTSPOTS with licensed and insured vehicles.

GARDEN ROUTE TOUR EXCLUDES:
- Bungy jumping (R990)
- Surf board hiring
- Lunch and drinks
- Personal insurance