

“Traditional” 3 Day Garden Route 2022 - DIRECT & PRO

Day 1 - Cape Town to Sedgefield

Overberg, Garden Route, Game Drive

We leave the mother city behind and head east along the N2 past Swellendam, the third oldest town in South Africa to a Private Game Reserve on the edge of the Garden Route. Here we go on an open 4x4 vehicle safari where you have the opportunity to see and learn about lion, buffalo, elephant, rhino, cheetah and giraffe and more, in their natural habitat.

After lunch at the Game Reserve we continue on to Sedgefield, passing through the majestic Wilderness regions, where we will enjoy dinner before spending the night.

<i>Meals:</i>	Dinner
<i>Accommodation:</i>	Backpacker dorm: Sedgefield
<i>Route:</i>	Cape Town to Sedgefield ±450 km
<i>Travel time:</i>	±5 hrs
<i>Included Highlight:</i>	Game Drive Safari

Day 2 - Sedgefield to Tsitsikamma to Sedgefield

Garden Route, Elephants Sanctuary & Bush Walk, Bloukrans Bungy

After breakfast we drive east towards The Craggs, a particularly spectacular region of the Garden Route, to visit a sanctuary for orphaned African elephants where you have the opportunity to learn about these gentle giants.

You will be guided on foot through the sanctuary where the guides will provide in-depth information and insight into African elephants, and you will be introduced to the elephants in the forest area. You will see the special relationship that the guides share with the elephants and become a part of it. Walk trunk-in-hand with the elephants. See the Elephant Night Shelter where the elephants sleep.

Our next stop is always one of the highlights of the tour . . . the Bloukrans River Bridge, home to the world's highest commercial Bungy Jump at 216 meters (709 feet)!

The view from Africa's highest bridge captures all the majesty and tranquility of the Bloukrans River valley. Recognised as the 'highest bungy from a bridge' in the world, Bloukrans Bungy uses pendulum bungee technology to ensure the smoothest, most comfortable bungee jump possible. Jumpers are secured in a full-body harness combined with an ankle connection.

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From here it's back to Sedgefield where we carry on with the festivities.

<i>Meals:</i>	Breakfast & Dinner
<i>Accommodation:</i>	Backpacker dorm: Sedgefield
<i>Route:</i>	Sedgefield to Storms River to Sedgefield ±220 km
<i>Travel time:</i>	±3 hrs
<i>Included Highlight:</i>	Elephant Sanctuary & Bush Walk
<i>Optional Activities:</i>	Bungy Jump

Day 3 - Sedgefield to Cape Town – via Gansbaai **Garden Route, Gansbaai, Shark Cage Dive**

On our journey back to Cape Town, our final adventure awaits in the waters of Gansbaai.

Approximately 12km offshore from Gansbaai we find two islands situated next to each other. Due to a number of geographical reasons - one being the shallow and narrow channel that runs between these two islands - Dyer Island has become known as one of only two unique areas in the world where the chances to view the great white shark are exceptionally high. Other shark species that may be seen include the beautiful Bronze Whaler shark.

Once anchored in the channel, we make use of a securely designed 5-man steel cage, which floats on the surface, with divers no more than 1m below the surface. You will take multiple turns in the cage so as to try and maximise your opportunities to see sharks up close.

After the dive and lunch we head back the rest of the way to Cape Town.

<i>Meals:</i>	Breakfast & Dinner
<i>Route:</i>	Sedgefield to Cape Town ±560 km
<i>Travel time:</i>	±7 hrs
<i>Included Highlight:</i>	Shark Cage Diving

Tour Ends

We will drop you off back at your original pick up point in Cape Town. There are no set / guaranteed drop off times. Drop off times can range from late afternoon to early evening.

****** Please also note that depending on a number of factors, this itinerary could be run in reverse (day 3 becoming day 1 & day 1 becoming day 3).

Tour includes

- Shark Cage Diving
- Safari Game Drive in open 4x4 vehicle
- Elephant Sanctuary & Bush Walk
- Qualified tour guide
- Accommodation & bedding
- 2x Breakfast, 2x Dinner

- 2 Lead Staff members per tour

Optional extras

Please note that these rates are subject to change without prior notice as per the service providers.

- Bungy Jump - From R1400 per per person