



Wildlife Safari Programme

EC Cape Town

TOUR INCLUDES: Transport & Guide,
Accommodation: 4* backpacker and 4* safari
lodge 2x Safari Drives

TOUR EXCLUDES: Drinks and Lunches.

Combine your language holiday with a wildlife safari weekend for a truly unforgettable experience. You will see lions, elephants, rhinoceroses, buffalo, cheetahs, ostriches, springbok, wildebeest and lots more! Your outdoor adventure will be complete with beautiful scenic drives, an evening campfire, breakfast on a boat in the middle of a lake, an outdoor Jacuzzi and there is even an opportunity to go 'foe-sliding'! You then return to Cape Town via Hermanus, the famous Whale watching capital.



Here's the experience from one of our students!

The adventure started at 12.30 on Friday when Brahm arrived in the bus to collect me at EC Cape Town. Brahm pointed out places of interest along the way and by the time we passed the airport he got everyone to sing their national anthem as an icebreaker. The ladies sang with gusto, if off-key and everyone relaxed after that.

We headed for the coast following the scenic drive (the Chapman's peak of False Bay) above Gordon's Bay, past Roois Els and stopping at Stony point in Betty's Bay to visit the penguins. The Dassies (Hyrax) were out sunning themselves amongst the strangely shaped rocks which made it difficult to spot them at times. We headed for Hermanus and enroute stopped for some fine wine tasting. We checked in at our 4-star backpacker and met our hostess Rita, who made us feel like long lost family arriving for a reunion. The four girls were to share a 5 bedded dormitory and after dumping our luggage we headed for the cosy living room lined with hundreds of books. It felt like a home away from home. On a cold winter's night the roaring fire was very welcome. A hearty three course homemade dinner went far to take the chill off and fill our tummies. After a good nights sleep and a healthy breakfast we set off to test our courage at the Gouritz

river Bungee Adventure, One has the choice of a Bungee Jump or a bridge swing, with a drop of 65m and offers a 45m freefall. After that adrenaline rush the tranquility and beauty of the four star Garden Route Safari Lodge was most welcome. The rooms were beautifully appointed and tastefully furnished offering a peaceful haven with a few luxurious touches. There was time to swim or plunge into the Jacuzzi before the evening game drive at four.



We were kitted out with blankets to keep out the chill. The guide, Tania, was experienced and pointed out the animals and was able to answer questions. We saw lion, elephant, rhinoceros, buffalo, cheetah, springbok, wildebeest, bontenbok, zebra and giraffe. Exhilarated, we were welcomed at the lodge with a warm sherry and blazing fire. We had an hour to relax before the legendary dinner served in a large boma, no one went home hungry! On Sunday morning there was another game drive at seven in the morning after which we enjoyed a hearty breakfast, once again a feast! There was time to visit the reptile park and cheetah walk and a stop off at the aloe factory before setting off for Cape Town where we arrive late in the afternoon.





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Schedule:

Friday

Depart from EC Cape Town at 12:30. We start by driving through to Hermanus along the beautiful coast. Hermanus is well known as the Whale watching capital in season. Stay overnight at a 4* backpacker!

Saturday

After a hearty breakfast travel to take part in a bungee adventure. Depart at lunchtime and head through to the GARDEN ROUTE GAME LODGE (lion, elephant, rhinoceros, buffalo, cheetah, ostrich, springbok, wildebeast & lots more). Dinner at the lodge & outdoor jacuzzi!

Accommodation at the lodge (4****)

Sunday

Early morning game drive to see some of the animals that we maybe did not get the chance to see the evening before. Visit the cheetah walk and reptile park. Late afternoon depart to Cape Town where you will be dropped off at your accommodation.

