

WEHC 2012 – Garden Route Self Drive



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DAY 1 – Stellenbosch - Montagu

After a leisurely breakfast pick up your rental car in the centre of Stellenbosch and drive via Worcester and Robertson to Montagu.

Overnight at Mimosa Lodge on bed & breakfast basis

MIMOSA LODGE

Montagu, a scenic 2 hour drive from Cape Town is a quaint and well-kept town reminiscent of a bygone era at the heart of the Route 62. Nestled in a fertile valley, this pretty little town is steeped in history and is famous for its awe inspiring rock formations, orchards, vineyards, local herbs and healing hot mineral springs.

Nestled on the foothills of the majestic Langeberg Mountain range in the heart of Montagu on the popular Route 62 is Mimosa Lodge. Only a 2 hour drive from Cape Town, Montagu is the perfect stop between Cape Town and the Garden Route.

Better known for the fine hospitality and superb cuisine provided by the friendly couple Fida & Bernhard Hess, an award-winning Swiss chef, Mimosa's restaurant is a culinary experience par excellence.

Beautifully appointed en-suite rooms open up onto a rambling garden littered with myriad facilities including a sparkling swimming pool and deck, Bernard's herb and vegetable garden, croquet lawn and boules pitch.

With more than 200 plant species, the garden makes the ideal spot for a tasting of Bernard's self blended Mimosa wine label or perhaps, fine dining al fresco.



DAY 2 – Montagu – Oudtshoorn

Drive along the scenic Route 62 to Oudtshoorn. Allow time to stop en route to taste some port wine (Calitzdorp) or have a delicious home baked muffin and coffee in one of the farm stalls along the way. Check-in at La Plume Guesthouse and enjoy true Karoo hospitality. A hearty, home cooked dinner is included.

Overnight at La Plume Guesthouse on dinner, bed & breakfast basis

LA PLUME GUESTHOUSE

Like the vast open Karoo landscape, stretching from the veranda across the Olifant's River valley to the foot of the Swartberg Mountains in the far distance, the suites and the luxury rooms at La Plume are spacious and a cool rampart against the hot Karoo sun. Rich fabrics blend with the aromas of polished wood and tanned leather. Selected pictures bridge the chivalric charm of carefully selected antique furniture lovingly collected over many years and modern amenities so effortlessly blended by Karin's elegant hand. The attention to detail that marks every room defines the La Plume experience – sumptuousness. The rooms are not numbered; the rooms bear names – different types of ostrich feathers grace the doors to rooms, each with an individual unique signature of colour and aroma and furnishing.



DAY 3 – Oudtshoorn - Knysna

After a scrumptious breakfast depart to Knysna, the popular Garden Route destination in South Africa.

Home to fantastic indigenous forests, endless beaches, the highest bungee jump in the southern hemisphere and the birthplace of Nelson Mandela, the Garden Route and neighbouring Sunshine Coast are areas of outstanding natural beauty. It is also known for the many world-renowned golf courses, which extend practically the entire length of the coast.



2 nights at Amanzi Island Lodge on bed & breakfast basis

AMANZI ISLAND LODGE

On the edge of the beautiful Knysna lagoon, our spacious guesthouse offers luxurious comfort, tranquillity and spectacular views. After a warm Leisure Isle welcome, take a relaxing stroll across the rippled sand and return to enjoy a glass of wine on your private balcony or patio. Indulge in a scrumptious breakfast on the terrace each morning while you watch the tides slowly turn beneath the majestic Knysna Heads. Our guest bedrooms are very spacious and luxuriously appointed. They open out onto either a private balcony or deck where you can soak up the sun and take in the abundant natural beauty of the Garden Route.

Would a sunset sailing excursion take your fancy? Whale watching? Elephant-back riding? A bungy jump? Just let us know what and when and we'll gladly make those reservations for you.

In the heart of the Garden Route, Knysna is perfectly positioned for you to easily explore all the beauty and activities that the area has to offer.

Aside from the beautiful lagoon and exquisite scenery that you'll take in around Knysna's bustling town, there are numerous wonderful beach, forest and cliff top walks in the Garden Route. Knysna also offers a host of activities such as golfing, ocean safaris, sailing and sunset cruises.

DAY 5 – Knysna – Port Elizabeth

Time to say goodbye to this little piece of paradise! Drive along the N2 to Port Elizabeth – stop at Tsitsikamma National Park and take a walk to the famous hanging bridge at the Storms River mouth.

Overnight at Fifth Avenue Beach Guesthouse on bed & breakfast basis

FIFTH AVENUE BEACH GUESTHOUSE

Fifth Avenue Beach Guesthouse is perfectly positioned a mere one hundred meters from Port Elizabeth's magnificent sandy beaches, and offers spacious accommodation in rooms with entrances onto a secluded tropical garden. Facilities include patios overlooking two palm-fringed swimming pools, private lounges, and two breakfast areas.



DAY 6 – Departure from Port Elizabeth

After breakfast drive to Port Elizabeth airport, drop off your rental car and fly back to Cape Town/Johannesburg

-END OF SERVICES-

QUOTATION:

Based on two (2) guests travelling: R 5910.00 per person sharing accommodation

Single supplement cost: R 2310.00 per person

Summary of tour and meal basis applicable:

Day	Accommodation	Basis
1	Mimosa Lodge, Montagu	BB
2	La Plume Guesthouse, Oudtshoorn	BB
3	Amanzi Island Lodge, Knysna	BB
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5	Fifth Avenue Beach House, Port Elizabeth	BB

INCLUDES

- 05 nights accommodation on above meal basis
- air-conditioned rental car, group B, rental only for 6 days

EXCLUDES

- All other meals
- All flights, activities & entrance fees
- additional driver surcharge, one way drop off charge, contract fee for rental car (will all be charged directly to the driver)
- petrol
- Laundry, telephone call, gratuities for hotel staff and all other items of a personal nature

Quote valid until 31 July 2012

Please note this is a quotation only and no bookings have been made as of yet.
Bookings will only be confirmed on receipt of written confirmation and deposit.
All prices are subject to increase and can only be confirmed at time of booking.



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