



OVERNIGHT TOURS

GARDEN ROUTE CLASSIC TOUR – 4 DAYS

Highlights	Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Route 62 - Magnificent Scenery - Quaint & charming towns - Knysna Lagoon & Heads - Encounter with elephants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tour Code – IL-GDN3 - Departure Date: 06, 20 & 27 July 2017 & 03 August 2017 - Departure Time: 08h00 - Transport in an air-conditioned luxury vehicle - English speaking THETA registered tour guide - Luxury accommodation - Includes 3 Breakfasts and 3 Dinners

Day 1 Thursday

(Dinner)

Depart Cape Town CBD Hotel – if staying out of city, clients need to make their way to Southern Sun Waterfront for collection and travel along Route 62 to Barrydale for lunch (not included in cost). Continue to Oudtshoorn – the ‘feather capital’ of the world. Visit a working ostrich farm for a guided tour. Check into your accommodation in the late afternoon before enjoying dinner. **Overnight De Opstal Country Lodge (standard room) or similar**

Day 2 Friday

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Enjoy a morning tour of the Cango Caves – one of the natural wonders of the world. Continue to the lagoon side town of Knysna – the gem of the Garden Route. Enjoy some time at leisure at the Knysna Waterfront before proceeding to The Craggs near Plettenberg Bay. Embark on an informative cruise up the Keurbooms River before arriving at your lodge where you shall spend the following two nights. Freshen up before dinner at the lodge.

Overnight Hog Hollow Country Lodge (standard room) or similar

Day 3 – Saturday

(Breakfast, Dinner)

After breakfast, get up-close-and-personal with nature at the Elephant Sanctuary. The visit presents you with the opportunity to touch, feed and photograph these gentle giants. After lunch (to own account), visit Birds of Eden – the largest free-flight bird aviary in the world. Optional: Whale & Dolphin boat experience (weather & time permitting; not included) before returning to the lodge.

Overnight Hog Hollow Country Lodge (standard room) or similar

Day 4 – Sunday

(Breakfast)

After breakfast and check-out formalities, journey along the final leg of the Garden Route to the beautiful Tsitsikamma National Park. Enjoy a walk along the suspension bridge across the Storms River mouth gorge which offers visitors incredible views and photo opportunities. The tour terminates in Port Elizabeth at approximately 18h00 with drop-off at the airport or your Port Elizabeth based hotel.

** We would require a minimum of 6 passengers to run the tour*

SCENIC GARDEN ROUTE CIRCULAR – 5 DAYS

Highlights	Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overberg wine region - Whale watching (during season) - Quaint and charming towns - Magnificent scenery - Encounters with elephants - Ostriches - Cango Caves - Route 62 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tour Code – IL-GRC4 - Departure – 18 July 2017 - Transport in an air-conditioned luxury vehicle - English speaking THETA registered tour guide - Superior accommodation - Includes 4 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches and 4 Dinners

Day 1 Tuesday

(Dinner)

Morning departure from Cape Town CBD Hotel – if staying out of city, clients need to make their way to Southern Sun Waterfront for collection over the Hottentots-Holland Mountains via Sir Lowry’s Pass into a region of immense beauty. Stop at

the Hamilton Russell Vineyards near Hermanus for a tour & tasting of the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley terroir driven wines. During whale season (June to December), also stop in Hermanus which boasts the best land based whale watching along its cliff path. Here you would have the option of embarking on an eco-marine (all year round) and whale watching (seasonal) boat trip (additional charge). After lunch (to own account), continue to Swellendam – the third oldest settlement in South Africa. Dinner is enjoyed at the hotel restaurant.

Overnight Schoone Oordt Country House (standard cottage) or similar

Day 2 Wednesday (Breakfast, lunch and Dinner)

After a leisurely breakfast, depart Swellendam and enjoy your journey along the Garden Route via Mossel Bay. Travel to Plettenberg Bay – millionaires’ playground for lunch and a stroll along the white sandy beaches. Check into your accommodation during the afternoon. Dinner is enjoyed at the lodge.

Overnight Hunters Country House (standard room) or similar

Day 3 Thursday (Breakfast and Dinner)

After breakfast, get up-close-and-personal with nature at the Elephant Sanctuary. The visit presents you with the opportunity to touch, feed and photograph these gentle giants. After lunch (to own account), travel to the Tsitsikamma National Park. Described as the ‘garden of the Garden Route’, the Tsitsikamma actually deserves a more vivid description to encapsulate the beauty of the place. Enjoy a walk along the suspension bridge across the Storms River mouth gorge which offers visitors incredible views and photo opportunities. Spend some time at leisure in the town of Plettenberg Bay – ‘millionaires’ playground’ – before returning to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

Overnight Hunters Country House (standard room) or similar

Day 4 Friday (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

Morning departure from Plettenberg Bay to the lagoon-side town of Knysna – gem of the Garden Route. Embark on an excursion to the Featherbed Nature Reserve which is located on the western Knysna Head. The trip includes a ferry across the lagoon to the base of the western head, a drive to the top of the reserve and an optional 2.2 kilometer downhill nature trail walk. The tour ends with a delicious lunch served under the shade of the milkwood trees. On return to the mainland, continue your journey to Oudtshoorn. Visit an ostrich show farm for a guided tour. Following this visit of discovery, check into your overnight accommodation. Dinner at the hotel. **Overnight Rosenhof Country House (standard room) or similar**

Day 5 Saturday (Breakfast)

Before departing Oudtshoorn enjoy a morning visit to the Cango Caves – one of the natural wonders of the world and which has become a major draw-card to the Karoo area. Travel along the famous Route 62 to Cape Town. The ever changing colours of the majestic mountains, scenic passes, rivers, vineyards and orchards offer you an unforgettable kaleidoscope of scenic tranquility. Stop at the Country Pumpkin Restaurant near Barrydale for lunch (to own account). After lunch, enjoy a slow drive to Cape Town where your tour ends around 18h00 with drop-off at Cape Town International Airport or your Cape Town based hotel.

** We would require a minimum of 8 passengers to run the tour*

End of Services

KRUGER & CANYON ADVENTURE – 6 Days

Highlights	Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Johannesburg, City of Gold - Soweto & Apartheid Museum - Panorama Route - Authentic Safari Experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tour Code – IL-TBA - Departure Date: 10 & 24 July & 7 August - Departure time: 07:30 - Transport in an air-conditioned luxury vehicle - English speaking THETA registered tour guide / ranger - Includes 5 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners and 3 Lunch

Day 1 Monday

On arrival at O.R. Tambo International Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Afternoon collection from your hotel for a scheduled afternoon Johannesburg City Tour. Johannesburg is a booming, happening city and the area close to City Hall, Newtown Cultural Precinct and Maboneng Precinct, which has completely transformed the Market Theatre and surrounds, now forms the heart of urban revival. Visit the Ghandi Memorial, see how art is being used to revitalize and uplift the inner city of Johannesburg and get a bird’s eye view of Johannesburg from the top of Carlton Centre. Return to your hotel for remainder of the evening at leisure.

Overnight Protea Hotel Balalaika (standard room) or similar

Day 2 Tuesday (Breakfast, Lunch)

This morning you will be collected for your scheduled morning Half Day Soweto Tour. Soweto is a cluster of townships located at the South Western flank of Johannesburg. It is from here that most of the struggle was fought against the injustices of the apartheid regime and is home to sites of historical importance. The tour ends with lunch at a local township tavern before proceeding to spend the remainder of the afternoon exploring the exhibit at The Apartheid Museum. The Apartheid Museum opened in 2001 and is acknowledged as the pre-eminent museum in the world dealing with 20th Century South Africa, at the heart of which is the apartheid story. The exhibits include provocative film footage, photographs, text panels and artifacts illustrating the events and human stories that are part of the epic saga.

For anyone wanting to understand and experience what apartheid South Africa was really like, a visit to the Apartheid Museum is fundamental.

Overnight Protea Hotel Balalaika (standard room) or similar

Day 3 Wednesday (Breakfast, Dinner)
 Depart Johannesburg and travel to the 'Land of the Rising Sun – Mpumalanga – via the magnificent Panorama Route. The most spectacular stretch of the Panorama Route is the Blyde River Canyon. From many well-positioned vantage points one has a view of the 33 km long gorge, which starts at "Bourke's Luck Potholes" and ends at the "Three Rondavels". Time and weather permitting, stop at God's Window. Late afternoon arrival at your hotel. Check in and freshen up before dinner.
Overnight Perry's Bridge Hollow (standard room) or similar

Day 4 Thursday (Breakfast, Dinner)
 After breakfast and check-out formalities, you will be transferred to the Manyeleti Reserve, sharing unfenced borders with the Kruger National Park, for an authentic African bush stay. The camp offers a breathtaking wildlife experience whilst still pampering the senses with meticulous service and superb cuisine. Morning and evening game tracking drives in open 4 x 4 vehicles bring you into close contact with the Big Five as well as the other aspects of our wildlife. Highly experienced guides will take you on foot to bring into clear focus the magic of the bush with its myriad of busy insects and resplendent birdlife during your stay.
Overnight Bongani Lodge or similar

Day 5 Friday (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
 Enjoy a full day of being treated like African Royalty whilst creating a memorable safari experience on the scheduled game viewing activities on offer.
Overnight Bongani Lodge or similar

Day 6 Saturday (Breakfast)
 Time permitting, embark on your final early morning game viewing activity before returning to camp for breakfast followed by check-out formalities.
 You shall be collected for your transfer to **Hoedspruit Airport** where the tour ends.

** We would require a minimum of 8 passengers to run the tour*

End of Services

WILDLIFE & WARRIORS – 7 DAYS

Highlights	Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Panorama Route - Kruger National Park safari - Swaziland & Zululand - Multi-cultural experiences - Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve safari - UNESCO World Heritage Site – iSimangaliso Wetlands Park - Durban's beaches and Indian market 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tour Code – IL-WWJ6 - Departure – 10, 24 & 31 July 2017 - Departure time: 07h30 - Transport in an air-conditioned luxury vehicle - English speaking THETA registered tour guide - 4* Star Graded accommodation - Includes 6 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners and 1 Lunch

Day 1 – Monday (Dinner)
 Depart Johannesburg Sandton & Rosebank Hotel – if staying out of these areas, clients must make their way to Sandton. A collection point will be arranged upon confirmation and travel to the 'Land of the Rising Sun – Mpumalanga – via the magnificent Panorama Route. The most spectacular stretch of the Panorama Route is the Blyde River Canyon. From many well-positioned vantage points one has a view of the 33 km long gorge, which starts at "Bourke's Luck Potholes" and ends at the "Three Rondavels". Time and weather permitting, stop at God's Window. Late afternoon arrival at your hotel. Check in and freshen up before dinner.
Overnight Perry's Bridge Hollow (standard room) or similar

Day 2 – Tuesday (Breakfast, Dinner)
 Early this morning you will depart on an open vehicle safari through the Kruger National Park. The world-renowned Kruger National Park offers a wildlife experience that ranks with the best in Africa. At nearly 2 million hectares, the reserve is the flagship of South African National Parks and is home to an impressive number of flora and fauna. Return to your hotel in the afternoon and spend the remainder of the day at leisure. You will have the option to return to the Kruger National Park to absorb the tranquil beauty of an evening safari (additional charge).
Overnight Perry's Bridge Hollow (standard room) or similar

Day 3 – Wednesday (Breakfast, Lunch)
 After breakfast, travel to the Royal Kingdom of Swaziland. This tiny mountainous kingdom is filled with bygone African traditions and culture and offers beautiful scenery and attractions such as game reserves and art & craft outlets to name a few. Enjoy a showcase of the traditional Swazi culture followed by lunch at the Matsamo Cultural Village. Continue to the Ngwenya Glass Works to see master craftsmen create beautiful sculptures and artwork from molten glass. After spending some time at the Mbabane craft markets, arrive at your hotel located in the beautiful Ezulwini Valley.
Overnight Royal Swazi Sun (standard room) or similar

Day 4 Thursday (Breakfast, Dinner)
 Enjoy a morning visit to the Swazi Candle Factory where each candle is made and finished by hand using the age-old technique "millefiore". No two are the same and the range boasts an astonishing array of patterns, shapes and designs. Continue via Big Bend into KwaZulu Natal. Arrive at your hotel in the afternoon, in time to embark on an afternoon scenic drive up the Ubombo Mountains, offering views over Lake Jozini. At the summit and as the setting sun transforms the sky into a tapestry of colours, stop for sundowners. The drive will be combined with a visit to a local and authentic Zulu homestead for a

glimpse into Zulu life in today's world. Return to the hotel for dinner on the terrace (weather permitting) or in the classically styled restaurant.

Overnight Ghost Mountain Inn (standard room) or similar

Day 5 Friday

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Today you will transfer to the Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve for an afternoon of game viewing.

The Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve covers a combined area of 90 000ha and it was here that the white rhino was saved from extinction. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon. End the day with dinner at the hotel.

Overnight Ghost Mountain Inn (standard room) or similar

Day 6 Saturday

(Breakfast)

Continue the journey along the Elephant Coast of KwaZulu Natal to St Lucia, located at the southern extremity of the iSimangaliso Wetland Park – a World Heritage Site. Here you embark on an estuarine boat trip which provides an opportunity to view crocodiles, hippo and numerous bird species, including the elusive African Kingfisher Eagle, in their natural habitat. Continue to Durban, where east meets west; a city beneath which beats the pulse of Africa. Arrive during the afternoon at your hotel.

Overnight The Benjamin Boutique Hotel (standard room) or similar

Day 7 – Sunday

(Breakfast)

This morning you will embark on a brief Durban City Tour where you will discover the cultural and historical contrasts of the city. The tour ends with drop-off at Durban International Airport or your Durban based hotel.

** We would require a minimum of 8 passengers to run the tour*

*****End of Services*****

HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTH AFRICA – 14 Day

Highlights	Information
- Table Mountain	- Tour code – IL-HOSA14
- City tour	- Departure Date: 30 July 2017
- Cape Peninsula	- Departure Time: 07:30
- Cape Winelands	- Transport in an air-conditioned luxury vehicle
- Picturesque Garden Route	- English speaking THETA registered tour guide
- Jozi, City of Gold	- Luxury accommodation
- Soweto & Apartheid Museum	- 13 Breakfast, 3 Lunches, 6 Dinners
- Magnificent Panorama Route	- PLZ/JNB flight not included.
- Exciting Game viewing & safari experience	- We recommend booking a flight with departure prior to 10h00.

Day 1 – Sunday

Arrival Cape Town

Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport OR Hotel, you will be met by an ILIOS Travel representative and assisted with your transfer to your hotel.

Check in at the hotel and spend the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight at Southern Sun Waterfront Hotel (standard room) or similar

Day 2 – Monday

City & Table Mountain Tour

(Breakfast)

13h30 Afternoon collection from the hotel by your ILIOS Travel guide for a scheduled City Tour – a geographical and cultural extravaganza showing you Cape Town from its historical beginnings to modern buildings and malls. The tour commences with a tour of Table Mountain (weather permitting; cable car fee not included). In the city itself, we visit the Company Gardens, the S.A. Museum, the Castle of Good Hope and the vibrant and arty flea market, Greenmarket Square. Return to the hotel by 17h30. Dinner to own arrangements.

Overnight at Southern Sun Waterfront Hotel (standard room) or similar

Day 3 – Tuesday

Cape Point & Peninsula

(Breakfast)

This morning you will be collected for your scheduled full day Cape Point & Peninsula Tour. We travel along the Atlantic Seaboard via Sea Point, Clifton and Camps Bay, stopping at a Llandudno look-out point before continuing to Hout Bay, a quaint village and fishing harbour with magnificent mountain views and beach (optional boat trip to Seal Island – to own account). Continue via Chapman's Peak, one of the world's most breathtaking coastal drives, to Cape Point and the Good Hope Nature Reserve. After lunch at a nearby restaurant (not included in cost), we go on to historic Simon's Town – a village with charming Victorian architecture, a naval base and a large penguin colony at the beautiful Boulders Beach. Boulders Penguin Colony is home to a growing colony of the vulnerable African Penguin. Wooden walkways allow visitors to view the penguins in their natural habitat and there is also a new information centre.

End the day with a visit to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens which is world-renowned for the beauty and diversity of the Cape Flora it displays and for the magnificence of its setting against the eastern slopes of Table Mountain. The tour ends upon return to your hotel during the late afternoon. Dinner to own arrangements.

Overnight at Southern Sun Waterfront Hotel (standard room) or similar

Day 4 – Wednesday

Cape Winelands

(Breakfast)

Today you embark on a scheduled full day Cape Winelands Tour. This is a delightful drive, which winds its way to the heart of the Cape Winelands through superb mountain ranges, vineyards and Cape Dutch homesteads. Head off to the wine country via the N2 to the heart of South Africa's wine industry, Stellenbosch, boasting great beauty and culture that is steeped in South African history. With the sheer vastness of wine estates on offer, we are truly spoilt for choice when we enjoy our first wine tasting of the day. Travel

over the Helshoogte Pass to the town of Franschhoek. Billed as the Gourmet Capital of South Africa, this charming town, in a most picturesque valley, retains a French Huguenot style. We enjoy a wine tasting before taking time to enjoy the fabled culinary skills of the Franschhoek chefs at one of the many award winning restaurants (lunch to own account). Time permitting, a visit to a Paarl region estate would be included to round off the day's wine-tasting experiences before heading back to Cape Town. Dinner to own arrangements.

Overnight at Southern Sun Waterfront Hotel (standard room) or similar

Day 5 – Thursday Cape Town / Route 62 / Oudtshoorn (Breakfast, Dinner)

08h00 Depart Cape Town and travel along Route 62 to Barrydale for lunch (not included in cost). Continue to Oudtshoorn – the 'feather capital' of the world. Visit a working ostrich farm for a guided tour. Check into your accommodation in the late afternoon before enjoying dinner.

Overnight Surval Boutique Olive Estate (standard suite) or similar

Day 6 – Friday Oudtshoorn / Knysna / Plettenberg Bay (Breakfast, Dinner)

Enjoy a morning tour of the Cango Caves – one of the natural wonders of the world. Continue to the lagoon side town of Knysna – the gem of the Garden Route. Enjoy some time at leisure at the Knysna Waterfront before proceeding to The Craggs near Plettenberg Bay. Embark on an informative cruise up the Keurbooms River before arriving at your accommodation where you shall spend the following two nights. Freshen up before dinner at the lodge.

Overnight Hog Hollow Country House (standard room) or similar

Day 7 – Saturday Plettenberg Bay area (Breakfast, Dinner)

After breakfast, get up-close-and-personal with nature at the Elephant Sanctuary. With the help of the resident African elephants and the well-informed guides, you will learn about the sad and mystical story of the Elephants.

The visit presents you with the opportunity to touch, feed and photograph these gentle giants. After lunch (to own account), travel to Plettenberg Bay for a visit to Birds of Eden – the largest free-flight bird aviary in the world. Birds of Eden stems from the need to create a safe environment in which to release a large collection of free-flight African birds and the sanctuary also enables bird owners to apply to release their pet birds into the sanctuary, after undergoing rehabilitation. Balance of the day at leisure.

Overnight Hog Hollow Country House (standard room) or similar

Day 8 – Sunday Plettenberg Bay / Port Elizabeth (Breakfast)

After breakfast and check-out formalities, journey along the final leg of the Garden Route to the beautiful Tsitsikamma National Park. Described as the 'garden of the Garden Route', the Tsitsikamma actually deserves a more vivid description to encapsulate the beauty of the place. Enjoy a walk along the suspension bridge across the Storms River mouth gorge which offers visitors incredible views and photo opportunities. Arrive in Port Elizabeth at approximately 18h00 with drop-off at the hotel. Dinner is to your own arrangements.

Overnight Radisson Blu Port Elizabeth (standard room) or similar

Day 9 – Monday Port Elizabeth / Johannesburg (Breakfast)

This morning you shall be transferred to Port Elizabeth Airport for your flight to Johannesburg, the City of Gold.

Upon arrival at O.R.Tambo International Airport, you will be met by an ILIOS Travel representative and transferred to the hotel.

13h30 Afternoon collection from your hotel for a scheduled afternoon Johannesburg City Tour. Johannesburg is a booming, happening city and the area close to City Hall, Newtown Cultural Precinct and Maboneng Precinct, which has completely transformed the Market Theatre and surrounds, now forms the heart of urban revival. Visit the Ghandi Memorial, see how art is being used to revitalize and uplift the inner city of Johannesburg and get a bird's eye view of Johannesburg from the top of Carlton Centre.

Return to your hotel for remainder of the evening at leisure.

Overnight Protea Hotel Balalaika (standard room) or similar

Day 10 – Tuesday Soweto & Apartheid Museum (Breakfast, Lunch)

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Overnight Protea Hotel Balalaika (standard room) or similar

Day 11 – Wednesday Johannesburg / Mpumalanga (Breakfast, Dinner)

Depart Johannesburg and travel to the 'Land of the Rising Sun – Mpumalanga – via the magnificent Panorama Route. The most spectacular stretch of the Panorama Route is the Blyde River Canyon. From many well-positioned vantage points one has a view of the 33 km long gorge, which starts at "Bourke's Luck Potholes" and ends at the "Three Rondavels". Time and weather permitting, stop at God's Window. Late afternoon arrival at your hotel. Check in and freshen up before dinner.

Overnight Perry's Bridge Hollow (standard room) or similar

Day 12 – Thursday Luxury Safari Experience (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

After breakfast and check-out formalities, you will be transferred to the Manyeleti Reserve, sharing unfenced borders with the Kruger National Park, for an authentic African bush stay. The camp offers a breathtaking wildlife experience whilst still pampering the senses with meticulous service and superb cuisine.

Morning and evening game tracking drives in open 4 x 4 vehicles bring you into close contact with the Big Five as well as the other aspects of our wildlife. Highly experienced guides will take you on foot to bring into clear focus the magic of the bush with its myriad of busy insects and resplendent birdlife during your stay.

Overnight Bongani Mountain Lodge or similar

Day 13 – Friday**Luxury Safari Experience****(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

Enjoy a full day of being treated like African Royalty whilst creating a memorable safari experience on the scheduled game viewing activities on offer.

Overnight Bongani Mountain Lodge or similar**Day 14 – Saturday****Departure****(Breakfast)**

Time permitting, embark on your final early morning game viewing activity before returning to camp for breakfast followed by check-out formalities.

You shall be collected for your transfer to Hoedspruit OR Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport where the tour ends.

** We would require a minimum of 8 passengers to run the tour*

*****End of Services*****