

EXPLORE THE GARDEN ROUTE

The best of Knysna – eco experience, Knysna town and view sites

The Featherbed Nature Reserve, situated on the Western Head in Knysna, is the premier eco-experience on the Garden Route. A trip on the Knysna Lagoon is a must for first-time visitors and locals alike.

Depart from the Featherbed Ferry Terminus for a four-hour eco-experience to the Featherbed Nature Reserve. This experience includes a return ferry trip across the Knysna Lagoon to the Western Head.

A 4x4 vehicle will transport you up the headland to the Reserve, where you will enjoy spectacular viewpoints while learning about the area's history, flora and fauna.

After a guided walk, enjoy an outdoor buffet lunch. Following lunch, return to the mainland for leisure time to explore the quaint town with its many arts and crafts shops.

Visit Belvidere Estate, Margaret's Viewpoint, Thesen Island, the Eastern Heads and the Knysna Waterfront to complete your Best of Knysna Tour.

This is a wonderful family outing, suitable for all ages and fitness levels.

 **Duration of activity:**
4 hours

 **Travelling time:**
60 minutes per way

 **Distance:**
60km

 **Recommended ages:**
All ages

 **Maximum pax:**
48 people per group

 **Minimum pax:**
1 person

Meeting place:
Dress code:
What to bring:

Fancourt Reception
Weather appropriate clothing
Warm jacket, hoodie/windbreaker
jacket, hat, sunglasses, camera, sun
block, sneakers or flat shoes with
better traction are recommended and
beach towel

Book with: Fancourt Reservations: 044 804 0010
Minimum lead time: 24 hours
Cancellation policy: 100% charge on same-day cancellation

INCLUSIONS

- A return ferry trip
- 4x4 nature drive
- 2,2km nature walk (optional)
- Buffet lunch



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The Knysna Experience – eco experience and elephant tour

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After a guided walk, enjoy an outdoor buffet lunch. Following lunch, return to the mainland before continuing to meet a herd of African elephants. Upon arrival, you will watch a short, informative video about these magnificent animals. Guests are then transported to the field, where they have the opportunity to interact with, feed and walk amongst these gentle giants. Responsible and educational interactions allow guests to appreciate the awe-inspiring presence of these animals. There are no fences, and the environment encourages the elephants to exhibit natural behaviours.



Duration of activity:
4 hours



Travelling time:
60 minutes per way



Distance:
60km



Recommended ages:
All ages



Maximum pax:
48 people per group



Minimum pax:
1 person

Meeting place:

Fancourt Reception

Dress code:

Weather appropriate clothing

What to bring:

A warm jacket or hoodie, windbreaker, hat, sunglasses, camera, sunscreen, beach towel, and comfortable sneakers or flat shoes with good traction

Book with:

Fancourt Reservations: 044 804 0010

Minimum lead time:

24 hours

Cancellation policy:

100% charge on same-day cancellation

INCLUSIONS

- A return ferry trip
- 4x4 nature drive
- Buffet lunch
- Interactions with elephants



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Knysna – 2–2.5 hr luxury sunset cruise on a luxury catamaran – Bubbly & braai included

Watch an exquisite sunset aboard a luxury catamaran while taking in the magnificent ocean views. Enjoy a magical sail across the Knysna Lagoon, through the famous Knysna Heads and out onto the open ocean. Keep an eye out for pods of dolphins and other fascinating marine life.

Your cruise departs from the Sirocco Jetty in Knysna before venturing onto the Knysna Lagoon, navigating the famous Knysna Heads and exploring the spectacular scenery, as well as the marine and birdlife of the Indian Ocean.

Relax aboard the luxury catamaran while enjoying the delicious local flavours of the captain's braai. Sip on ice-cold bubbly as you savour a perfectly prepared steak and admire the breathtaking colours of the sunset.

Please note that sailing through the Knysna Heads and out to sea is weather-dependent, and tides may not always permit an ocean excursion.

Rest assured, however, that you will enjoy an unforgettable experience, whichever route the cruise takes.



Duration of activity:
2.5 hours



Travelling time:
60 minutes per way



Distance:
60km



Recommended ages:
All ages



Maximum pax:
48 people per group



Minimum pax:
1 person

Meeting place:

Fancourt Reception

Dress code:

Weather appropriate clothing

What to bring:

A warm jacket or hoodie, windbreaker, hat, sunglasses, camera, sunscreen, beach towel, and comfortable sneakers or flat shoes with good traction

Book with:

Fancourt Reservations: 044 804 0010

Minimum lead time:

24 hours

Cancellation policy:

100% charge on same-day cancellation

INCLUSIONS

- Sunset cruise
- Bubbly and braai
- Return transfers
- * Additional food & drinks excluded



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Knysna – 2.5 hr sunset cruise on a monohull yacht – with catering

Experience an enchanting Knysna sunset aboard the beautiful Outeniqua while sipping on a glass of chilled bubbly. Departing from the Knysna Quays, this unforgettable cruise takes you across the diverse estuary, through the famous Knysna Heads and, weather permitting, out into the Indian Ocean.

Relax as the experienced crew takes you on a memorable sailing adventure while you admire the breathtaking coastline and keep an eye out for the abundant marine life.

After your ocean voyage, return to the calmer waters of the Knysna Estuary, where a delicious sunset spread of savoury snacks, cheeses and seasonal fruit awaits. Raise a complimentary glass of bubbly as the sun dips below the horizon, painting the sky and lagoon in spectacular golden hues.

Please note that all cruises are ocean-going and are weather- and sea condition-dependent. The skipper will assess the conditions at the time of departure, taking into account the tide, wind direction, wind speed and sea swell. Sailing through the Knysna Heads and out to sea can therefore never be guaranteed.



Duration of activity:
2.5 hours



Travelling time:
60 minutes per way



Distance:
60km



Recommended ages:
All ages



Maximum pax:
48 people per group



Minimum pax:
1 person

Meeting place:

Dress code:

What to bring:

Fancourt Reception

Weather appropriate clothing

A warm jacket or hoodie, windbreaker, hat, sunglasses, camera, sunscreen, beach towel, and comfortable sneakers or flat shoes with good traction

Book with:

Minimum lead time:

Cancellation policy:

Fancourt Reservations: 044 804 0010

24 hours

100% charge on same-day cancellation

INCLUSIONS

- Sunset cruise with life jackets
- Catering and bubbly
- Return transfers
- * Full cash bar



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Plettenberg trunks and tails – whale watching (01 June – 15 December), elephants and primates

Embark on an unforgettable ecological adventure beginning at Central Beach, where your whale-watching experience starts aboard a sea-cruising vessel.

Following an exhilarating beach launch through the surf, your skipper will navigate to the area with the highest likelihood of whale sightings, based on the prevailing weather, sea conditions and recent whale activity. In recent seasons, this has often been the offshore migration route affectionately known as the Humpback Highway.

Back on land, continue your journey with a visit to the Elephant Sanctuary, where you will enjoy a truly unique encounter with these gentle giants. Feed, touch, interact with and walk trunk-in-hand alongside these magnificent African elephants.

Your final stop is Monkeyland, the world's first free-roaming multi-species primate sanctuary. Enjoy a guided walk through the forest, crossing the spectacular 128-metre suspension bridge while observing a variety of primates in their natural environment.



Duration of activity:
4 hours



Travelling time:
90 minutes per way



Distance:
90km



Recommended ages:
All ages



Maximum pax:
48 people per group



Minimum pax:
1 person

Meeting place:

Fancourt Reception

Dress code:

Weather appropriate clothing

What to bring:

A warm jacket or hoodie, windbreaker, hat, sunglasses, camera, sunscreen, and comfortable sneakers or flat shoes with good traction

Book with:

Fancourt Reservations: 044 804 0010

Minimum lead time:

24 hours

Cancellation policy:

100% charge on same-day cancellation

INCLUSIONS

- Whale watching
- Interactions with elephants
- Entrance to Monkeyland
- Return transfers



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Plettenberg feathers and tails – dolphins (16 December – 31 May), birds and primates

Embark on an exciting ecological adventure departing from Central Beach aboard a sea-cruising vessel. Following an exhilarating beach launch through the surf, cruise along the spectacular Plettenberg Bay coastline, passing the bird sanctuary, Keurbooms Beach and the iconic Arch Rock. Venture offshore in search of pelagic seabirds, with excellent opportunities to spot common dolphins and, on occasion, Bryde's whales. Cruise past the dramatic Robberg Peninsula, where you can admire its unique geology, observe the Cape fur seal colony and learn about the area's fascinating history. The dolphin cruise lasts approximately 1.5 hours.

Back on land, continue to Monkeyland, the world's first free-roaming multi-species primate sanctuary. Enjoy a guided walk through the indigenous forest, home to more than 700 primates, before exploring the restaurant, souvenir shop, viewing deck and spectacular 128-metre suspended canopy walkway.

Your final stop is Birds of Eden, the world's largest free-flight bird aviary, spanning 23 000 square metres of indigenous forest and home to more than 3 500 birds representing over 280 species. Wander along approximately 2 km of elevated boardwalks through the forest, ponds and waterfalls while enjoying this remarkable conservation experience.

	Duration of activity: 4 hours
	Travelling time: 90 minutes per way
	Distance: 90km
	Recommended ages: All ages
	Maximum pax: 48 people per group
	Minimum pax: 1 person

Meeting place:	Fancourt Reception
Dress code:	Weather appropriate clothing
What to bring:	A warm jacket or hoodie, windbreaker, hat, sunglasses, camera, sunscreen, and comfortable sneakers or flat shoes with good traction
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Minimum lead time:	24 hours
Cancellation policy:	100% charge on same-day cancellation

INCLUSIONS

- Sunset cruise with life jackets
- Catering and bubbly
- Return transfers
- * Full cash bar



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Tsitsikamma – scenic as you please

The Tsitsikamma Section of the Garden Route National Park lies at the heart of the picturesque Garden Route in South Africa's Southern Cape. The name Tsitsikamma originates from the Khoisan people, the area's earliest inhabitants, and means "place of much water."

The National Park stretches along 80 km of spectacular rocky coastline, where dramatic cliffs, indigenous forests and pristine fynbos meet the Indian Ocean. This remarkable landscape also forms part of one of the world's largest Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), renowned for its rich marine biodiversity. Enjoy breathtaking views of the coastline and, if you wish, take an optional walk through the indigenous forest to the famous Storms River Suspension Bridge. Marvel at the towering 180-metre cliffs, deep river gorges and ancient forests that characterise this unique wilderness.

The park is also rich in cultural heritage, with fascinating Khoisan archaeological sites, including caves, shell middens and rock art, alongside remnants of early fishing settlements, historic forestry operations and old grave sites. Along the way, view the iconic Bloukrans Bridge, home to the world's highest commercial bungee jump, before visiting the charming Storms River Village, a bustling little town with a unique atmosphere and character.

 **Duration of activity:**
2-3 hours

 **Travelling time:**
90 minutes per way

 **Distance:**
90km

 **Recommended ages:**
All ages

 **Maximum pax:**
48 people per group

 **Minimum pax:**
1 person

Meeting place: Fancourt Reception
Dress code: Weather appropriate clothing
What to bring: A warm jacket or hoodie, windbreaker, hat, sunglasses, camera, sunscreen, and comfortable sneakers or flat shoes with good traction
Book with: Fancourt Reservations: 044 804 0010
Minimum lead time: 24 hours
Cancellation policy: 100% charge on same-day cancellation

INCLUSIONS

- Entrance to Tsitsikamma National Park
- Toll fees
- Return transfers



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Storms River – kayak & lilo adventure

Discover the hidden beauty of the Storms River Gorge on this unforgettable 2.5-hour Kayak & Lilo Adventure in Tsitsikamma National Park. This is one of the area's most popular activities, taking you deep into the spectacular gorge to explore tranquil pools, dramatic cliffs, hidden caves and ancient indigenous forest.

If sea conditions allow, you'll kayak across the ocean beneath the iconic Storms River Suspension Bridge before paddling into the magnificent Storms River Gorge. Should the ocean be unsuitable for kayaking, the adventure simply changes course. You'll enjoy a short guided walk through the indigenous Tsitsikamma Forest, cross the famous suspension bridge and begin your kayaking adventure further up the river.

As you paddle deeper into the gorge, you'll experience breathtaking scenery, including towering cliffs, secluded caves and crystal-clear water. At the upper reaches of the river, the kayaks are exchanged for inflatable lilos, allowing you to float peacefully through the narrow gorge and experience this extraordinary natural environment from a unique perspective. Once you've reached the end of the route, you'll float back to your kayaks before returning downstream.



Duration of activity:
About 6 hours



Travelling time:
90 minutes per way



Distance:
90km



Recommended ages:
5 years and older



Maximum pax:
48 people per group



Minimum pax:
1 person

Meeting place:

Fancourt Reception

Dress code:

Weather appropriate clothing

What to bring:

Swimsuit, towel, a warm jacket or hoodie, windbreaker, hat, sunglasses, camera, sunscreen, and comfortable sneakers or flat shoes with good traction

Book with:

Fancourt Reservations: 044 804 0010

Minimum lead time:

24 hours

Cancellation policy:

100% charge on same-day cancellation

INCLUSIONS

- Entrance to Tsitsikamma National Park
- Kayak & Lilo Adventure
- Toll fees included



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Tsitsikamma adventure

Discover the spectacular beauty of the Tsitsikamma Indigenous Forest on Africa's first zip-line canopy tour. This unique eco-adventure takes you high into the forest canopy, where you'll glide from platform to platform along steel cables suspended up to 30 metres above the forest floor. As you journey through the treetops, you'll encounter ancient giant yellowwoods, hard pear trees, towering tree ferns and a remarkable variety of indigenous flora. Stand beside the magnificent Outeniqua Yellowwood and experience the scale and beauty of this ancient forest.

The 2–3-hour canopy tour begins with a comprehensive safety briefing, followed by the fitting of your harness and equipment. A short drive into the forest brings you to the first platform, where your adventure begins.

The tour features 10 zip-lines, the longest stretching 91 metres, connected by elevated platforms nestled amongst the giant trees. Accompanied by experienced lead and follow guides, you'll glide effortlessly through the canopy while learning about the forest's fascinating ecology.



Duration of activity:
About 6 hours



Travelling time:
90 minutes per way



Distance:
90km



Recommended ages:
5 years and older



Maximum pax:
48 people per group



Minimum pax:
1 person

Meeting place:

Fancourt Reception

Dress code:

Weather appropriate clothing

What to bring:

A warm jacket or hoodie, windbreaker, hat, sunglasses, camera, sunscreen, and comfortable sneakers or flat shoes with good traction

Book with:

Fancourt Reservations: 044 804 0010

Minimum lead time:

24 hours

Cancellation policy:

100% charge on same-day cancellation

INCLUSIONS

- Tsitsikamma National Park entrance fee
- Tree Top Canopy Tour
- Toll fees



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Oudtshoorn trio – Cango Caves, Cango Wildlife Ranch & Safari Ostrich Farm

Travel over the spectacular Outeniqua Pass to Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of the world and gateway to the Klein Karoo. Your first stop is the world-famous Cango Caves, one of South Africa's greatest natural wonders. Situated 29 km from Oudtshoorn in the picturesque Cango Valley, these magnificent limestone caverns feature vast chambers and spectacular dripstone formations sculpted by nature over millions of years. Guided tours depart hourly and are led by experienced, accredited cave guides.

Next, enjoy a fun and interactive experience at Safari Ostrich Farm, where you'll embark on South Africa's only Ostrich Tractor Safari. Encounter Kenyan (Maasai), Zimbabwean Blue and South African ostriches while learning about every aspect of ostrich farming, from breeding to rearing. A delicious farm lunch featuring ostrich fillet is included.

Your final stop is the renowned Cango Wildlife Ranch, home to more than 90 species of animals. Enjoy a guided tour through the facility, where knowledgeable guides share fascinating insights into the animals while highlighting the importance of wildlife conservation and environmental awareness.



Duration of activity:
4 hours



Travelling time:
90 minutes per way



Distance:
90km



Recommended ages:
All ages



Maximum pax:
48 people per group



Minimum pax:
1 person

Meeting place:

Fancourt Reception

Dress code:

Weather appropriate clothing

What to bring:

A warm jacket or hoodie, a windbreaker, hat, sunglasses, camera, sunscreen, and comfortable sneakers or flat shoes with good grip

Book with:

Fancourt Reservations: 044 804 0010

Minimum lead time: 24 hours

Cancellation policy: 100% charge on same-day cancellation

INCLUSIONS

- Entrance to Cango Caves
- Safari Ostrich Tractor Tour
- Entrance to Cango Wildlife Ranch
- Farm lunch with ostrich fillet



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Oudtshoorn Duo Tour – Cango Caves and Safari Ostrich Farm

Travel over the spectacular Outeniqua Pass to Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of the world and gateway to the Klein Karoo.

Your first stop is the world-famous Cango Caves, one of South Africa's greatest natural wonders. Situated 29 km from Oudtshoorn in the picturesque Cango Valley, these magnificent limestone caverns feature vast chambers and spectacular dripstone formations sculpted by nature over millions of years. Guided tours depart hourly and are led by experienced, accredited cave guides.

Continue to Safari Ostrich Farm for a fun and interactive experience. Climb aboard South Africa's only Ostrich Tractor Safari and encounter Kenyan (Maasai), Zimbabwean Blue and South African ostriches while learning about every aspect of ostrich farming, from breeding to rearing. This unique tractor safari offers an unrivalled opportunity to experience a working ostrich farm and, during the summer months, to view the chick-rearing camps.

Before departing, enjoy a delicious farm lunch featuring locally produced ostrich fillet.



Duration of activity:
4 hours



Travelling time:
90 minutes per way



Distance:
90km



Recommended ages:
All ages



Maximum pax:
48 people per group



Minimum pax:
1 person

Meeting place:

Fancourt Reception

Dress code:

Weather appropriate clothing

What to bring:

A warm jacket or hoodie, a windbreaker, hat, sunglasses, camera, sunscreen, and comfortable sneakers or flat shoes with good grip

Book with:

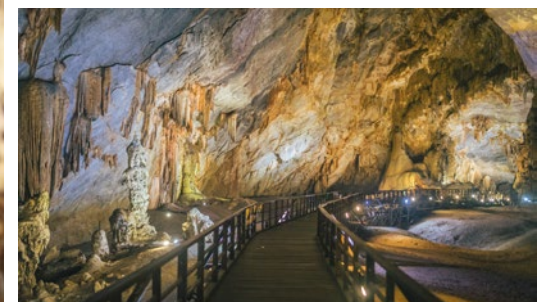
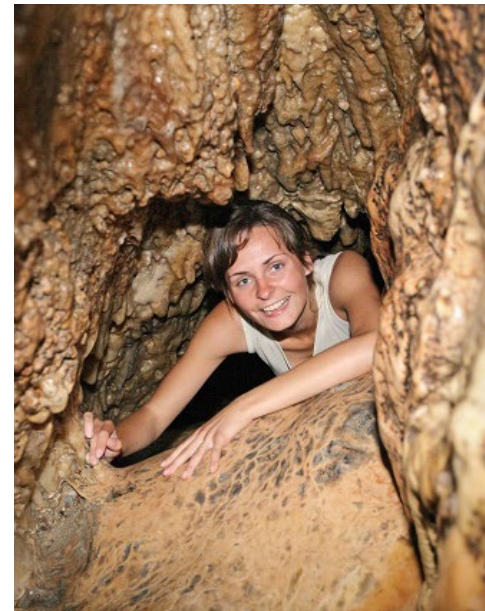
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Minimum lead time: 24 hours

Cancellation policy: 100% charge on same-day cancellation

INCLUSIONS

- Entrance to Cango Caves
- Safari Ostrich Tractor Tour
- Entrance to Cango Wildlife Ranch
- Farm lunch with ostrich fillet



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The Oudtshoorn experience – Cango Caves, elephants, Buffelsdrift and Safari Ostrich Farm

Travel over the spectacular Outeniqua Pass to Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of the world and gateway to the Klein Karoo. Your first stop is the world-famous Cango Caves, one of South Africa's greatest natural wonders. Located 29 km from Oudtshoorn in the picturesque Cango Valley, these magnificent limestone caverns feature vast chambers and spectacular dripstone formations sculpted over millions of years. Guided tours are led by experienced, accredited cave guides.

Continue to Buffelsdrift Game Lodge, just off Route 62, for a memorable elephant encounter. Meet the gentle giants Jabari, Malaika and Bulelo, with the opportunity to feed, touch and photograph them while experienced guides share fascinating insights into their behaviour and conservation. Lunch at Buffelsdrift Restaurant is available for your own account.

Your final stop is Safari Ostrich Farm, where you'll enjoy South Africa's only Ostrich Tractor Safari. Encounter Kenyan (Maasai), Zimbabwean Blue and South African ostriches while learning about every aspect of ostrich farming, from breeding to rearing, including the chick-rearing camps during the summer months.



Duration of activity:
3 hours



Travelling time:
90 minutes per way



Distance:
90km



Recommended ages:
All ages



Maximum pax:
48 people per group



Minimum pax:
1 person

Meeting place:

Fancourt Reception

Dress code:

Weather appropriate clothing

What to bring:

A warm jacket or hoodie, a windbreaker, hat, sunglasses, camera, sunscreen, and comfortable sneakers or flat shoes with good grip

Book with:

Fancourt Reservations: 044 804 0010

Minimum lead time:

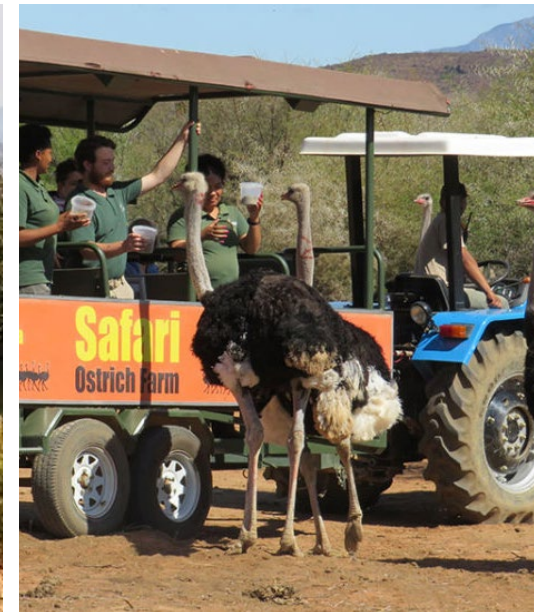
24 hours

Cancellation policy:

100% charge on same-day cancellation

INCLUSIONS

- Entrance to Cango Caves
- Historical Tour
- Elephant feeding experience
- Entrance to Safari Ostrich Farm



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Mossel Bay – historical tour

Discover the rich history of Mossel Bay, a charming harbour town on South Africa's Garden Route. Renowned for the golden sands of Santos Beach and the iconic Cape St Blaize Lighthouse, the town offers breathtaking coastal views and a fascinating glimpse into South Africa's maritime past.

Explore the Bartolomeu Dias Museum Complex, home to the Maritime Museum, Shell Museum and Botanical Garden. Visit the famous Post Office Tree, a historic milkwood tree that has served as a mail collection point since the early 1500s, while your knowledgeable guide shares the fascinating history of this coastal town.

The highlight of the day is a guided visit to Pinnacle Point – Point of Human Origins, one of the world's most important archaeological sites. Discover how some of the earliest modern humans lived as you explore Cave PPI 3B, where Middle Stone Age artefacts remain visible in their original setting. Learn about ancient environments, early technology and humanity's remarkable connection with nature. Your guide will also recommend some of the area's best local restaurants should you wish to stop for lunch (for your own account).

	Duration of activity: 3 hours
	Travelling time: 90 minutes per way
	Distance: 90km
	Recommended ages: All ages
	Maximum pax: 48 people per group
	Minimum pax: 1 person

Meeting place:	Fancourt Reception
Dress code:	Weather appropriate clothing
What to bring:	A warm jacket or hoodie, a windbreaker, hat, sunglasses, camera, sunscreen, and comfortable sneakers or flat shoes with good grip
Book with:	Fancourt Reservations: 044 804 0010
Minimum lead time:	24 hours
Cancellation policy:	100% charge on same-day cancellation

INCLUSIONS

- Entrance to the Bartolomeu Dias Museum Complex and to Cape St Blaize Lighthouse
- Guided cave visit



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George – full-day tour

Discover the picturesque city of George, established in 1811 and named after King George III. Nestled between the majestic Outeniqua Mountains and the Indian Ocean, George offers breathtaking scenery, rich history and a wealth of local attractions.

Your guided tour begins with a scenic drive over the historic Montagu Pass, returning via the panoramic Outeniqua Pass. Continue to the Outeniqua Transport Museum, home to an impressive collection of steam locomotives, railway coaches and vintage motor vehicles.

Next, visit two of George's historic landmarks: the Dutch Reformed Moederkerk (Mother Church) and St Mark's Cathedral, before continuing to the scenic viewpoints of Kaaimans Pass, Victoria Bay and Herold's Bay.

Your final stop is Redberry Farm, where you can pick your own strawberries, browse the farm stalls, enjoy artisan eateries or simply relax against the backdrop of the magnificent Outeniqua Mountains.



Duration of activity:
6 hours



Travelling time:
60 minutes per way



Distance:
10km



Recommended ages:
All ages



Maximum pax:
48 people per group



Minimum pax:
1 person

Meeting place:

Fancourt Reception

Dress code:

Weather appropriate clothing

What to bring:

A warm jacket or hoodie, windbreaker, hat, sunglasses, camera, sunscreen, and comfortable shoes

Book with:

Fancourt Reservations: 044 804 0010

Minimum lead time:

24 hours

Cancellation policy:

100% charge on same-day cancellation

INCLUSIONS

- Entrance to the Outeniqua Transport Museum
- Pick-your-own strawberries at Redberry Farm

