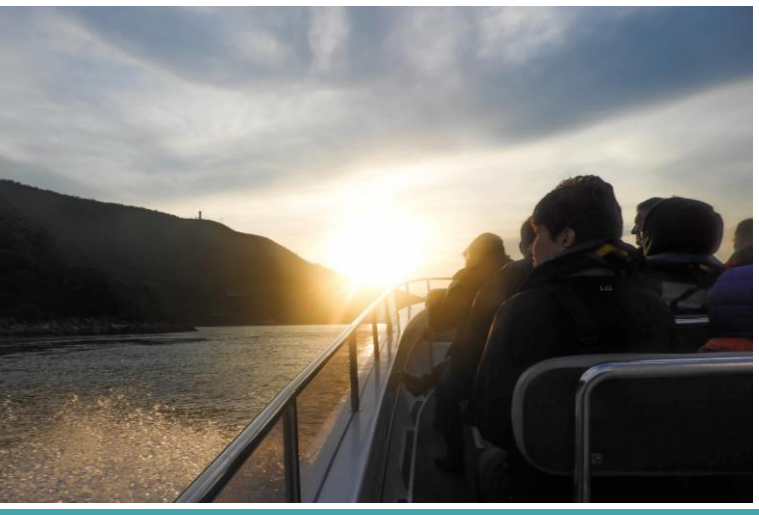
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TRADE ACTIVITY FACT SHEET

SUNSET SAFARI WITH SIROCCO



VESSEL TYPE	Butt Cat 9 meter
VESSEL NAME	Odysseus (25 pax) Oyster Catcher (12 pax)
MAXIUM PAX	37 pax (combined capacity)
MINIMUM PAX	12 pax
SEASONALITY	All Year
DURATION	1.5 hour
DEPARTURE TIMES	Timed to Sunset
Estuary option available – enquire with our office.	

ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

Our **Sunset Safari at Sirocco** is a captivating group experience that operates either **beyond the iconic Knysna Heads on a 1.5-hour ocean-going excursion**, or as a **relaxed 45-minute estuary-based cruise**, depending on sea and weather conditions. This flexibility allows guests to enjoy a safe, scenic, and unforgettable journey while showcasing the very best of Knysna's natural beauty.

The tour showcases the **dramatic Garden Route coastline**, the **abundance of marine and birdlife**, and the diverse ecosystems of the **Knysna Estuary**, all bathed in the warm, golden tones of late afternoon. **Departure times are carefully scheduled according to the time of year**, ensuring the vessel returns **just before sunset**, allowing guests to fully enjoy the changing colours of the sky and water.

On arrival back at the jetties, guests are **assisted by our friendly crew and escorted to Sirocco**, where a **delicious sundowner spread of fresh oysters, gourmet canapés, and bubbly** awaits. Relax, unwind, and soak in the final moments of daylight as the sun sets over the estuary — the perfect ending to an extraordinary experience.

Designed exclusively for groups of 12 guests or more, this premium experience is ideal for **tour series, incentive travel, corporate events, and group celebrations**.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Designed for groups of 12 or more.
- Spectacular sunset cruise along the Knysna coastline.
- Flexible routing ocean or estuary depending on conditions.
- Golden-hour photography for memorable group shots.
- Spot dolphins, seals, and estuary birds.
- Smooth jetty-to-restaurant transition.
- Premium sundowner with oysters, canapés, and bubbly.
- Perfect for corporate and incentive groups.
- Relaxed end-of-day experience.
- A signature Garden Route activity.



WHAT CAN BE SEEN

The **Sunset Safari at Sirocco** offers different experiences depending on the route. On an **estuary-based cruise**, guests enjoy the **tranquil Knysna Estuary**, with opportunities to spot **Cape fur seals, estuary birds, and the unique estuary ecosystem**, along with scenic views of hidden coves and the Knysna Heads. On an **ocean-going excursion**, the focus shifts to the **dramatic Garden Route coastline**, abundant **marine life including dolphins**, and spectacular coastal scenery, with occasional glimpses of the open sea. Wildlife sightings and scenery are always influenced by **weather, sea conditions, and the chosen route**, ensuring each trip is unique.

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INCLUDES

- Expert-guided Sunset Safari with knowledgeable crew commentary
- Scenic cruise along the Knysna Estuary and/or Garden Route coastline
- Life jackets and all safety equipment
- Premium sundowner experience at Sirocco – oysters, canapés, and bubbly
- Bottled water for guests
- loan jackets, heavy-duty ponchos and blankets available, subject to weather conditions.

EXCLUDES

- Transport to/from Thesen Harbour Town
- Additional beverages or meals beyond the included sundowner
- Personal items (cameras, binoculars, etc.)
- Gratuities/tips for crew
- Travel insurance or medical coverage

WHAT TO BRING

- Layers & weather-appropriate clothing
- Waterproof jacket or windbreaker
- Hat & sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Comfortable, non-slip shoes
- Camera or smartphone
- Binoculars (optional)
- Seasickness medication (if needed)

SAFETY & COMPLIANCE

- All guests complete indemnity forms and are fitted with life jackets; briefings are conducted before and during the trip.
- Skippers are fully trained, certified, and insured.
- Ocean trips are subject to tide, wind, swell, and skipper discretion; estuary trips are sheltered.
- Operates under strict safety and environmental guidelines.
- Not suitable for guests with recent back, neck, or shoulder injuries.
- Vessels and jetties are not wheelchair accessible; contact the operator for mobility concerns.

SIROCCO EXPERIENCE

Following the boat tour, guests are **escorted to Sirocco**, located adjacent to our mooring, to enjoy a **sunset spread of oysters, canapés, and bubbles** — the perfect ending to the Sunset Safari.

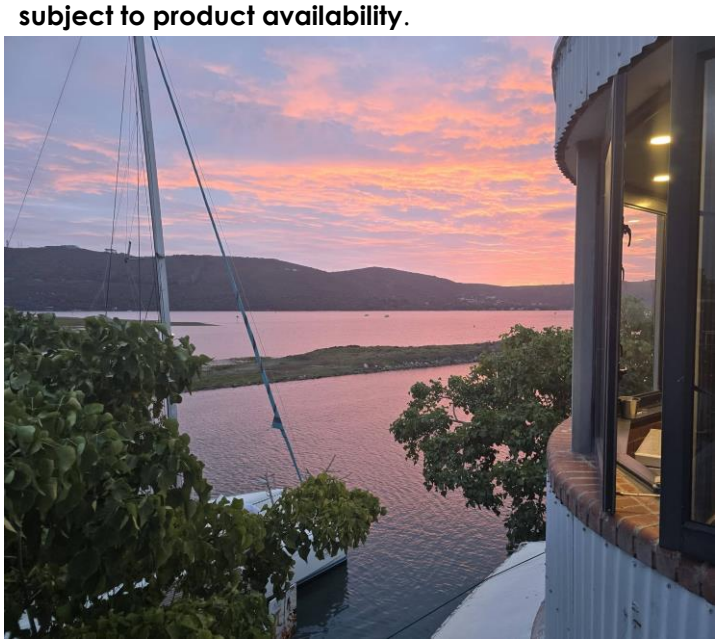
Oyster Experience

•1 x Medium Cultivated Oyster
•1 x Cocktail Coastal Oyster
•1 x Medium Coastal Oyster
•1 x Large Coastal Oyster
•Served with our homemade vodka and coriander chutney
•All oysters are perfectly paired with a glass of bubbles

Canapés (5 per person)

•Norwegian Salmon / Vegetarian California Rolls
•Panko Prawn / Sweet Chili Sauce
•Bobotie Spring Roll / Fruit Chutney
•Beef Skewers / Garlic Butter
•Vegetable Spring Roll / Sweet Chili

Note: Menu can be **adapted for dietary requirements** if communicated in advance and is **subject to product availability**.



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Arrival & Check-In

- Guests arrive at the Ocean Odyssey shop on Thesen Island – friendly welcome and easy check-in.
- Groups may want to arrive slightly earlier so clients can enjoy the retail shop before departure, as guests will not be returning to the shop after the experience.
- Complete indemnity forms and receive life jackets.
- Pre-departure briefing covers safety, boarding procedures, and tour overview.
- Bathroom stop available before departure (no toilets on board).

Boarding & Departure

- Short walk to the vessel – step aboard the Sunset Safari boat.
- On-board briefing by the skipper and crew covers safety and tour highlights.
- Smooth departure through the estuary, enjoying scenic late-afternoon views.

Sunset Safari Journey

- Cruise along the Knysna Estuary or beyond the Knysna Heads, depending on the route chosen.
- Spot dolphins, seals, and estuary or coastal birds, while admiring hidden coves and dramatic cliffs.
- Enjoy changing light and golden-hour photography opportunities.
- On ocean-going trips, take in the dramatic Garden Route coastline and occasional open sea glimpses.

Return & Sundowner

- Vessel returns to the jetties; guests are greeted by our crew who assist with removing life jackets and provide warm refresher towels before heading to the restaurant.
- Guests are then escorted to Sirocco for a premium sundowner spread including oysters, canapés, and bubbly.
- Relax, unwind, and enjoy the warm glow of sunset over the estuary while mingling with your group.

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