

SOUTH AFRICA



SOUTH AFRICA - A COUNTRY FULL OF IMPRESSIVE CONTRASTS

Our cycle tour along the south coast of South Africa impresses with its breathtaking diversity. After a safari in South Africa's second largest national park, our cycle tour leads along the wild rocky coast of the Garden Route and includes primeval forests, mountain and steppe landscapes, such as the Outeniqua Mountains and the steppe of the Little Karoo, the center of ostrich farming. Before approaching the vineyards of the Cape, we pass through secluded valleys, picturesque villages and plant-rich areas along the beautiful coastline. Long-distance views characterize the landscape. At the Cape we reach modern architecture at the foot of Table Mountain. During a hike and a wonderful cycle route, the two sides of the Cape open up to us and become engraved in our memories.

LEVEL



KM

683

DURATION

18 Days
17 Nights

TRAVEL DATES

24.02 - 13.03.2025
27.10 - 11.11.2025
23.02.2026

Day 1 Departure Frankfurt

Meeting in Frankfurt for joint departure to Port Elizabeth.



Day 2 Arrival Port Elizabeth

After arriving in Port Elizabeth, a short transfer takes you to the 4* lodge. Time to relax by the pool and take a short tour of the most beautiful buildings.

Day 3 Safari in Addo National Park & bike tour Tsitsikamma 54 km

In the morning, we first head to Addo Elephant Park without bicycles. An unforgettable experience! Elephants, but also elephant antelopes, plains zebras, warthogs, kudus and lions can be seen. During the game safari in an open jeep, you can get very close to the wildlife. From here we head to the Tsitsikamma mountain range. A kind of heathland lies along the cycle route, which leads along a quiet side road. Dinner and an atmospheric end to the evening await you in a wonderful lodge.

Day 4 Tsitsikamma - Nature's Valley 58 km

Before the Tsitsikamma National Park begins, the cycle route leads across an impressive high plateau with vast forests. From here, there is a fast and winding descent to the mouth of the Storms River. Shortly before arriving, you take a one-hour hike to experience the wild and raging spectacle of the Storms River. After a picnic by the sea, you return to the plateau and through the beautiful Bloukran Valley to Nature's Valley.

Day 5 Hike in the Tsitsikamma - jungle 37 km

Today, too, you will first head into the dense jungle of the Tsitsikamma National Park without a bike. During the hike you will see bear baboons and bushbuck surrounded by the beautiful coastal fynbos. In the afternoon, you will be spoiled for choice: the miles of coastal landscape with one of the most beautiful beaches or a 37 km round trip by bike.

Day 6 Knysna Forest - Uniondale 46 km

Not only the primeval forest and finally the pine forest make today's cycle route a real highlight, but especially the ride through the wild ridge and Prince Alfred's Pass provide our eyes with impressive and breathtaking nature. Acacias and succulents of unbelievable diversity present themselves, prompting several photo stops.



Day 7 Uniondale - De Rust 64 km

Large, wide, but also lonely stretches of road form an interesting contrast to yesterday's cycling day. The eastern Little Karoo has a bizarre and varied landscape. The view of the 2000m high Swartberg mountain range is particularly beautiful.

Day 8 De Rust - Kango stalactite cave - Oudtshoorn 68 km

Freshly fortified, today's cycle route first leads along the foot of the Swartberg Mountains. The destination is the stalactite caves of Kango. The Kango Caves are one of the most extensive and largest stalactite cave systems in the world. After visiting the caves, the route descends through the Schoeman Gorge to Oudtshoorn, the center of ostrich farming.



Day 9 Oudtshoorn - Mossel Bay 58 km

Today's cycle tour once again takes you to one of South Africa's many passes. The Robinson Pass (860m) is reached after crossing the Olifants River. The route climbs gently past sheep and goat farms. At the end of the day, the cycle tour leads to Mossel Bay with a constant panoramic view (magnificent views).



GUIDED BIKE TOUR



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Minimum participants: 10 People
up to max: 16 People

INCLUDED SERVICES

- Accommodation in 3 - 5 star hotels, comfortable lodges and guesthouses in double rooms with bath/shower/WC
- 16x extended breakfast or breakfast buffet
- 3x lunch
- 12x dinner
- Qualified German-speaking
- cycling tour guide
- 2 wine tastings
- Support vehicle
- All mentioned trips in an air-conditioned minibus
- All entrance fees for the mentioned visits
- 21-speed rental bike without coaster brake
- Luggage carrier fees
- Spa and local taxes

PER PERSON

ROOM

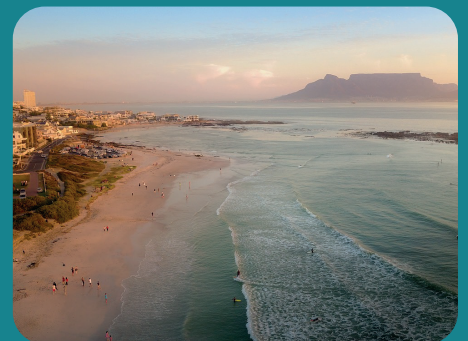
DBLE/DU/WC/VP	3980 €
SGL/DU/WC/VP	4820 €

BIKE RENTAL

21/27-Gear- Hybrid bike E-Bike (250 € Deposit)	inclusive 220 €
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ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE

Flight arrangement	1420 €
Condor flight Frankfurt - Johannesburg direct and onward flight Airlink Port Elizabeth Condor flight Cape Town - Frankfurt direct	



Day 10 Albertinia – Riversdale 54 km

In 1488, the Portuguese navigator Bartolomeu Dias reached the site of today's Mossel Bay. During a visit to the Dias Museum, you can learn more about the worldwide development of sailing ships and the exploration of Africa. A short transfer and the bike tour can begin. In Albertinia you will experience the center of aloe cultivation and from here the cycle route leads through hilly farmland to Riversdale.

Day 11 Riversdale – Swellendam 62 km

Today will be a little more challenging in terms of the elevation profile. You cycle past the "Sleeping Beauty" mountain formation to Heidelberg and then mainly on asphalt to Swellendam, the third oldest town in South Africa, founded in 1743.

Day 12 Swellendam – Hermanus 34 km

A visit to the Drostdy Museum provides an excellent explanation of how the Boers settled at the Cape in the 17th century. The Boers are descended from the mostly Dutch, but also German and French-speaking settlers who established a new home in the colony of the Dutch East India Company at the Cape of Good Hope in 1652. From here, you cycle past beautifully situated vineyards to the winery, which presents the local wines at a wine tasting and brings the day's cycling to a very pleasant close. Bus transfer to Hermanus.

Day 13 Hermanus - Gordon's Bay 36 km

A visit to the penguin colony in Betty's Bay is certainly a highlight of today. A wonderful spectacle. On the coastal cycle tour to Gordon's Bay, Cape Town is always in view when visibility is good. But first the Stellenbosch Wine Route and the dream hotel we will soon reach beckon.

Day 14 Viliersdorp – Stellenbosch 52 km

A one-hour transfer takes you to Theewaterskloof Dam. A varied route begins along Cape Town's largest lake for drinking water supply and later through the Capensis UNESCO World Heritage Site. Fascinating proteas and ericas can be discovered, as well as klipspringers and baboons. From not quite 800m you have an impressive view of the Franschhoek wine-growing region, which translates as the French corner.

We pass wine farms on our way to the Boschendal wine estate. Lunch break in the 300-year-old manor house. Return to Stellenbosch. Numerous street cafés, galleries and stores selling arts and crafts await you.



Day 15 Cape of Good Hope 60 km

Our destination, the Cape Peninsula, is getting closer and closer. As we drive through several districts, we stop at a kindergarten in the Khayelitsha district. This district is taking part in a project in which the social structures are presented and the challenges facing the city of Cape Town in terms of education. The tour continues along False Bay to the Cape of Good Hope. From the Cape we get on our bikes and cycle along the west side of the Cape Peninsula to Cape Town. The coastal road via Chapman's Peak and Hout Bay is rightly regarded as one of the most breathtaking routes in South Africa, a real treat.

Day 16 Hike to Table Mountain

Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens is one of the most important gardens in the world. It is home to more than 15,000 plant species. We climb Table Mountain in a side valley at the back of the mountain to get a particularly close look at the diversity of species. The MClears Beacon, the highest peak, is reached at an altitude of 1087m. Now we walk along the edge of Table Mountain - an incredible experience! The four-hour hike leads to the top station of the cable car, which takes you back down to Cape Town. The view of Cape Town from here is magnificent. In the afternoon, a tour of the Malay Quarter, Greenmarket Square, the 8-hectare Company's Garden and the Parliament Building.

Day 17 Return flight

Transfer to the airport in Cape Town and possibly a visit to the numerous markets.

Day 18 Frankfurt

Return to Frankfurt in the morning.