

WEHC 2012 – Big Six Self Drive



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DAY 1 – Cape Town – Hermanus

After a leisurely breakfast drive along the beautiful coastal route via Betty's Bay & Kleinmond to Hermanus.

2 nights at Francolinhof Guesthouse on bed & breakfast basis

FRANCOLINHOF GUESTHOUSE

Sheltered by the imposing figure of the Mosselberg Mountain, FrancolinHof provides an unforgettable environment in which to relax and explore Hermanus and the Overberg. FrancolinHof is nestled in a tranquil spot between the mountains and the sea where all rooms enjoy vistas of the fynbos covered slopes, Walker Bay and whales in the distance (from July to November).

All en suite rooms with twin/king-sized beds are spacious and carefully furnished to ensure a comfortable and relaxing stay. Each room leads outside to a patio or balcony with panoramic views overlooking both the mountain and bay.

The magnificent surroundings provide the ideal backdrop to enjoy bird-watching, sunsets over the bay and even whale-watching in the distance (July-November), from your balcony or patio. From our garden, you can step directly onto the mountainside and stroll, hike or climb along one of the many popular walking trails. These scenic walks are available for guests at all levels of fitness and provide excellent views of the Hermanus natural environment - so don't forget to bring your camera.



Grotto beach is just a ten-minute walk downhill, and a walk along this Blue Flag beach is a great way to start or end the day.

While famous for its land-based whale-watching, this charming coastal town offers a wide variety of water-based activities including wonderful beaches for swimming and surfing, sea-kayaking, as well as boat-based whale-watching. The stunning Cliff Path winds its way along the rugged coastline between Grotto Beach and the New Harbour (12km) passing many sheltered coves, cosy beaches and interesting rock formations.

Sailing and canoeing are also available on the nearby lagoon where you can also do salt-water fly-fishing. Fresh-water fly-fishing can be done in the nearby Hemel-en-Aarde (Heaven-and-Earth) Valley. Deep sea fishing can also be arranged.

Cultural experiences include our own wine-route (Hemel-en-Aarde Valley) featuring wine produced from grapes grown at the southernmost tip of Africa. For an authentic taste of Xhosa tradition and food, take a guided walking tour or have dinner in a traditional restaurant (Siyakhula) in Zwelihle. Hermanus has many interesting shops and weekly markets which sell local produce and specialty products while other markets sell local arts and crafts. The many restaurants in Hermanus cater for a variety of tastes and budgets.

DAY 3 – Hermanus – Knysna

After a scrumptious breakfast depart to Knysna, the popular Garden Route destination in South Africa. Home to fabulous beaches, amazing indigenous forests, the highest bungee jump in the southern hemisphere and the birthplace of Nelson Mandela, the Garden Route is a region 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 – Kenton-on Sea

Time to say goodbye to Knysna and drive to Kenton-on Sea via Port Elizabeth. Check-in at Sibuya Tented Camp.

SIBUYA TENTED CAMP

Sibuya has more navigable river than any other game reserve in South Africa. The birdlife is consequently prolific: there are nearly 400 different species. The breathtakingly beautiful reserve is sanctuary to an abundance of diverse wildlife from elephants to otters, and almost everything in between, including the Big Five. Sibuya offers luxury tented accommodation in the Eastern Cape and prides itself on superb cuisine.

Sibuya's reception is in the holiday village of Kenton-on-Sea in the Eastern Cape Province, about 140 kms (80 miles) equidistant from Port Elizabeth and East London. The unique experience starts immediately with a half-hour boat transfer to River or Forest Camp. Turtles, dolphins and whales might be seen near the river mouth. Both camps nestle in riverine forest and have been constructed in an environmentally conscious manner. Guests are hosted and guided by a team of experienced professionals.

2 nights at Sibuya Tented Camp on fully inclusive basis



DAY 7 – 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 9500.00 per person sharing accommodation

Single supplement cost: R 4720.00 per person

Summary of tour and meal basis applicable:

Day	Accommodation	Basis
1	Francolinhof Guesthouse	BB
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3	Amanzi Island Lodge	BB
4	Amanzi Island Lodge	BB
5	Sibuya Tented Camps	FI
6	Sibuya Tented Camps	FI

INCLUDES

- 06 nights accommodation on above meal basis
- air-conditioned rental car, group B, rental only for 7 days

EXCLUDES

- All other meals
- All flights, extra 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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