



KNYSNA & NATURE FULL DAY PRIVATE TOUR

INCLUDES: Garden Of Eden, Natures Valley, Bramon Wine Estate, Plettenberg Bay Beach, Knysna Eastern Head, Knysna Waterfront

Our qualified guide will pick you up at your guesthouse or hotel in Knysna at 09h00 in our air conditioned minibus. Our first stop is in the indigenous forests as we enter nothing less but the Garden Of Eden. We take a nice stroll on wooden boardwalks and bridges through the lush Knysna forest where we learn a lot about the local flora from large yellowwood trees to small tree ferns.

We continue our way through the lush forests and along the beautiful coastline in direction of the western part of the Tsitsikamma National Park. Once we leave the main road we follow the scenic route which winds along typical Fynbos vegetation down into the breathtaking Natures Valley. We take a walk along the unspoilt beaches and the lagoon of the Groot River with the mighty Tsitsikamma forest in the backdrop. Natures Valley is often described as a piece of paradise.

Leaving the valley and driving up again to the main road we head for the famous Bramon Wine Estate - one of only 12 wine producers along the Garden Route - where you have the possibility to taste their award winning white and sparkling wines in their boutique wine shop if you wish so (wine tasting is for own account).

Afterwards we drive past the beautiful Keurbooms River lagoon and beach into the pretty holiday town of Plettenberg Bay. We settle at a nice restaurant on the beach for a tasty lunch (lunch is for own account) while we watch the endless ocean and exciting beachlife. Strengthened up we enjoy a short stroll along the beach.

Back in the car we head to Knysna where we drive along the lovely lagoon and up the Eastern Head. From here we have a wonderful view over the lagoon, the town and the open sea. Our last stop is the busy waterfront of Knysna for a nice relaxing drink at one of the many restaurants (optional) with a view of the harbour. Our driver will drop you off again at your guesthouse or hotel in Knysna at around 17h00.

Please wear appropriate shoes and clothes according to weather conditions. Don't forget your sunscreen and hat.

INCLUDED IN THE RATE: air conditioned minibus (VW Kombi or similar), qualified English speaking guide, passenger liability, entrance and conservation fees, one water bottle per person

NOT INCLUDED IN THE RATE: wine tasting, lunch and drinks

DEPARTS: daily on request on a private basis at 09h00 (minimum 2 pax)

RACK RATES FOR THIS TOUR INCL. 15% VAT (VALID UNTIL 31.10.2019):
R1400 per person for 2 to 3 pax travelling
R1000 per person for 4 to 5 pax travelling
R800 per person for 6 to 7 pax travelling



OUDTSHOORN FULL DAY PRIVATE TOUR

INCLUDES: Scenic Lake Area & Klein Karoo Drive, Cango Ostrich Farm, Karusa Wine Estate & Fruit Farm, Cango Caves, Wilderness Beach

Our qualified guide will pick you up at your guesthouse or hotel in Knysna at 08h30 in our air conditioned minibus. It is a scenic drive along the beautiful lake areas of Sedgefield and Wilderness before we cross the mighty Outeniqua Mountains into the dry semi-desert region of the Klein Karoo. Our first stop is at a local ostrich farm close to Oudtshoorn. We join a guided tour on the farm teaching us some interesting facts about these flightless birds. At first we visit the main yard, where we will be shown different ostrich feathers, the incubators and how they work, gizzard stones and more. We can even feed the ostriches ourselves. Afterwards we continue to the farmlands where we will be shown the anatomy of an ostrich and visit the breeding pairs nests.

We continue to the Karusa Wine Estate & Fruit Farm in the quaint Schoemanshoek Valley. You have the possibility to taste five of their various red and white wines including MCC sparkling wines (Méthode Cap Classique - the South African version of Champagne). If you are not into wine Karusa also has its own craft brewery on the premises producing some fine Karoo craft beers (all tastings are for own account). Afterwards we settle down at their restaurant for a hearty Karoo style lunch (lunch is for own account). On sundays and public holidays Karusa is closed. We will do an alternative stop then. Our last stop is the famous Cango Caves which were discovered in 1780. We join a guided heritage tour explaining the natural wonders of this finest dripstone caverns, with their vast halls and towering formations of impressive size - one chamber is up to 18m high. The heritage tour is an easy walking tour without any climbing or creeping.

Now it is time to say goodbye to the Klein Karoo as we head back over the scenic Outeniqua Pass. We touch the coast again in Wilderness with a short photo stop for the endless golden beach with some breathtaking views onto the ocean in the front and the mountains in the back. At around 17h30 our driver will drop you off again at your guesthouse or hotel in Knysna.

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INCLUDED IN THE RATE: air conditioned minibus (VW Kombi or similar), qualified English speaking guide, passenger liability, entrance and conservation fees, one water bottle per person

NOT INCLUDED IN THE RATE: wine and beer tasting, lunch and drinks

DEPARTS: daily on request on a private basis at 08h30 (minimum 2 pax)

RACK RATES FOR THIS TOUR INCL. 15% VAT (VALID UNTIL 31.10.2019):
R1800 per person for 2 to 3 pax travelling
R1350 per person for 4 to 5 pax travelling
R1100 per person for 6 to 7 pax travelling



TSITSIKAMMA FULL DAY PRIVATE TOUR

INCLUDES: Big Tree, Storms River Mouth, Suspension Bridge, Bloukrans Bridge, Natures Valley

Our qualified guide will pick you up at your guesthouse or hotel in Knysna at 09h00 in our air conditioned minibus. We are heading eastwards along the beautiful coastline and through lush forests. Our first stop is at one of the so-called Big Trees. This special yellowwood tree is more than 800 years old and almost 40m tall - an absolutely amazing sight. Afterwards we follow the road down to the Storms River Mouth where we take a stroll through the indigenous forests and along the coast. We also cross the well-known Suspension Bridge over the Storms River. The bridge spans about 77m and is one of the most popular tourist attractions of the Tsitsikamma region. You will also have the possibility to join a short boat trip up the river (optional extra).



To gain some new strength we settle for a nice lunch at a nearby restaurant (optional extra) before we head to the mighty Bloukrans Bridge where we can watch the adventurers take the world's highest commercial bungee jump at 216m. If you want to be the adventurer please book the jump far in advance (optional extra). We continue our way through the lush forests and along the beautiful coastline in direction of the western part of the Tsitsikamma National Park. Once we leave the main road we follow the scenic route which winds along typical Fynbos vegetation down into the breathtaking Natures Valley. We take a walk along the unspoilt beaches and the lagoon of the Groot River with the mighty Tsitsikamma forest in the backdrop. Natures Valley is often described as a piece of paradise. At around 17h30 our driver will drop you off again at your guesthouse or hotel in Knysna.

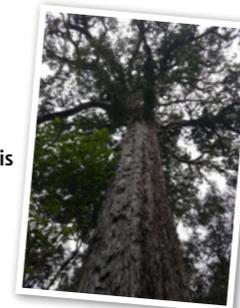
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INCLUDED IN THE RATE: air conditioned minibus (VW Kombi or similar), qualified English speaking guide, passenger liability, entrance and conservation fees, one water bottle per person

NOT INCLUDED IN THE RATE: boat trip, lunch and drinks, bungee jump

DEPARTS: daily on request on a private basis at 09h00 (minimum 2 pax)

RACK RATES FOR THIS TOUR INCL. 15% VAT (VALID UNTIL 31.10.2019):
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GARDEN ROUTE DAY TOURS

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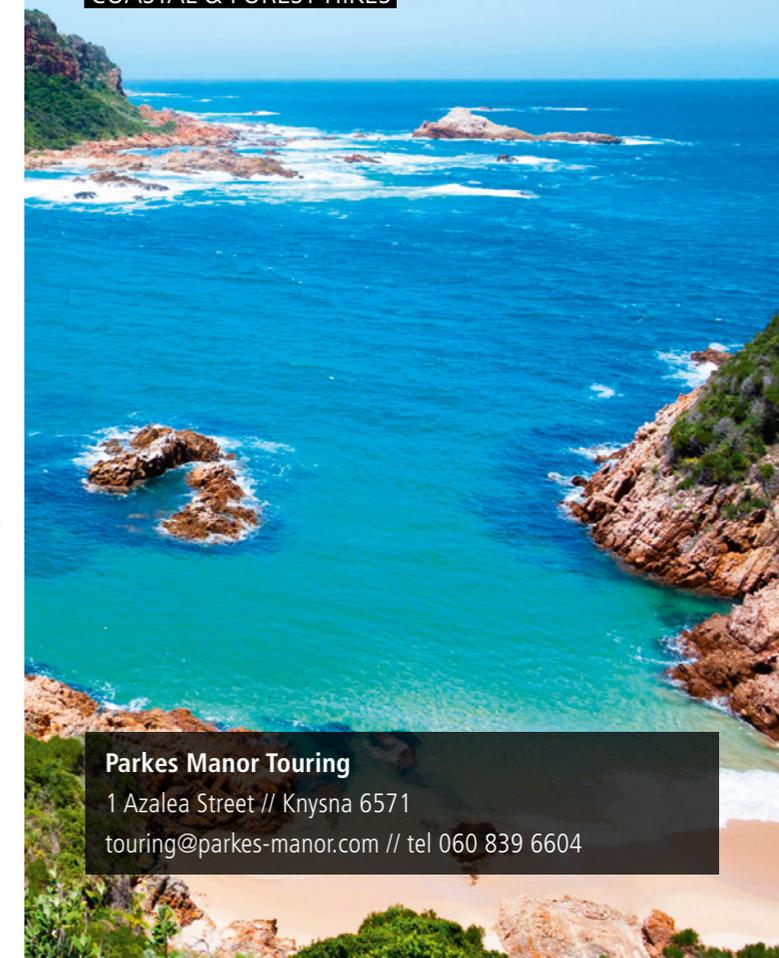
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KNYSNA HALF DAY PRIVATE TOUR

INCLUDES: Brenton-On-Sea Beach, Eastern Head View Point, Knysna Town, Knysna Waterfront

Our qualified guide will pick you up at your guesthouse or hotel in Knysna at 14h00 in our air conditioned minibus. We head along the beautiful lagoon to the lovely seaside suburb of Brenton-On-Sea. We make various scenic stops along the way for best views of the lagoon and the open sea from the hills

above. Arriving in Brenton-On-Sea we take a short stroll along the golden Brenton Beach.

Our next stop is on the other side of the lagoon. The Knysna lagoon is protected by two cliffs called The Heads. From the Eastern Head we again have beautiful views over the lagoon and the open sea. Time permitting we settle down at a nice café for a cool drink or hot cup of coffee (optional extra).

Afterwards we head back into town where we take a stroll through the busy Knysna Waterfront. Take your time to buy some souvenirs in the various shops and boutiques or simply enjoy the view of the harbour. Alternatively we can stroll through the town and visit the Knysna Museum (optional) which consists of five historical buildings. At around 17h30 our driver will drop you off again at your guesthouse or hotel in Knysna.



This trip can also be done in the mornings. Please wear appropriate shoes and clothes according to weather conditions. Don't forget your sunscreen and hat.

INCLUDED IN THE RATE: air conditioned minibus (VW Kombi or similar), qualified English speaking guide, passenger liability, conservation fees, one water bottle per person

NOT INCLUDED IN THE RATE: food and drinks, entrance fees

DEPARTS: daily on request on a private basis at 09h00 or 14h00 (minimum 2 pax)

RACK RATES FOR THIS TOUR INCL. 15% VAT (VALID UNTIL 31.10.2019):

R600 per person for 2 to 3 pax travelling
R450 per person for 4 to 5 pax travelling
R350 per person for 6 to 7 pax travelling

MILLWOOD MINE HIKING HALF DAY PRIVATE TOUR

INCLUDES: Dalene Matthee Big Tree, Indigenous Forests, Old Mining Village

Our qualified guide will pick you up at your guesthouse or hotel in Knysna at 14h00 in our air conditioned minibus. We head up the scenic Phantom Pass (dependent on road condition) to the beautiful Millwood and Goldmine area of the Garden Route National Park near Rhenendal.



Our first stop is at the mighty Dalene Matthee Big Tree, an almost 900 years old and more than 40m high yellowwood tree. A truly incredible sight. Afterwards we continue through the lush forests to the remains of what once was the Millwood Mining Village. The discovery of gold in 1888 attracted hundreds of fortune hunters and the village basically popped up within weeks. A few years later the diggers moved on to Johannesburg and Pilgrims Rest. The village quickly became a ghost town.

Our easy to moderate 5.5km circular hike boasts with incredible views, deep forests, a floral kingdom and a plentiful bird life. Leftovers of the old village and the mines can be seen along the way. At around 17h30 our driver will drop you off again at your guesthouse or hotel in Knysna.

Please make sure you wear appropriate shoes and clothes according to weather conditions. Don't forget your sunscreen, mosquito repellent and hat. This trip can also be done in the mornings.

INCLUDED IN THE RATE: air conditioned minibus (VW Kombi or similar), qualified English speaking guide, passenger liability, entrance and conservation fees, one water bottle per person

NOT INCLUDED IN THE RATE: food

DEPARTS: daily on request on a private basis at 09h00 or 14h00 (minimum 2 pax)

RACK RATES FOR THIS TOUR INCL. 15% VAT (VALID UNTIL 31.10.2019):

R700 per person for 2 to 3 pax travelling
R550 per person for 4 to 5 pax travelling
R450 per person for 6 to 7 pax travelling



ROBBERG HIKING HALF DAY PRIVATE TOUR

INCLUDES: Hiking Robberg Nature Reserve, Beach, Spotting Animals

Our qualified guide will pick you up at your guesthouse or hotel in Knysna at 14h00 in our air conditioned minibus. We head in easterly direction until we touch the coast near the beautiful seaside village of Plettenberg Bay.



The Robberg Nature Reserve is one of the most scenic coastal hiking option along the Garden Route.

Robberg is not only a nature reserve, it is also a national monument and World Heritage Site. Rocks from this region date back 120 million years to the break-up of Gondwanaland and evidence of middle and later Stone Age inhabitation has been found in a few of the caves along the peninsula.

The 5.5km Witsand circular hike is moderate. Along the way we might be able to spot several interesting sea and land based wildlife such as small antelopes, seals, dolphins, sharks and whales



in season - not to forget the many scenic landmarks like rock formations, dunes and beaches. At around 17h30 our driver will drop you off again at your guesthouse or hotel in Knysna.

Please make sure you wear appropriate shoes and clothes according to weather conditions. Don't forget your sunscreen and hat. This trip can also be done in the mornings.

INCLUDED IN THE RATE: air conditioned minibus (VW Kombi or similar), qualified English speaking guide, passenger liability, entrance and conservation fees, one water bottle per person

NOT INCLUDED IN THE RATE: food

DEPARTS: daily on request on a private basis at 09h00 or 14h00 (minimum 2 pax)

RACK RATES FOR THIS TOUR INCL. 15% VAT (VALID UNTIL 31.10.2019):

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ANIMAL ENCOUNTER FULL DAY PRIVATE TOUR

INCLUDES: Jukani Wildlife Sanctuary, Birds Of Eden Sanctuary, Monkeyland Primate Sanctuary

Our qualified guide will pick you up at your guesthouse or hotel in Knysna at 09h00 in our air conditioned minibus. We are heading eastwards along the beautiful coastline and through lush forests to an area called The Craigs. Here we visit three of the most interesting wildlife sanctuaries along the Garden Route.

We start at Jukani Wildlife Sanctuary because the wild cats are more active in the mornings. On our guided tour we get to see (but not to touch!) domestic species such as lions, cheetahs, leopards, caracals and servals - but also cats from other parts of the world like tigers, jaguars and pumas. Apart from the cats we can also spot wild dogs, zebras and antelopes.



Afterwards to head to the Birds Of Eden Sanctuary, a unique two hectare dome (the world's largest free flight aviary) spans over a gorge of indigenous forest. Currently it is home to over 3500 birds from over 220 species, with the main focus being African birds. Here we take a self guided stroll to view (but not to touch!) the colourful avifauna. The sanctuary also has a very nice restaurant where we can settle down for a nice breaking lunch (optional extra).

Our last stop is at the Monkeyland Primate Sanctuary. Monkeyland is the world's first free roaming multi-specie primate sanctuary. It's mission is to educate and foster greater understanding of our primate cousins and the threats and challenges they are facing. We take a guided walk through the indigenous forests where we can meet (but not touch!) more than 700 individual primates such as lemurs, langurs, gibbons and monkeys. At around 17h00 our driver will drop you off again at your guesthouse or hotel in Knysna.

Please wear appropriate shoes and clothes according to weather conditions. Don't forget your sunscreen and hat.

INCLUDED IN THE RATE: air conditioned minibus (VW Kombi or similar), qualified English speaking guide, passenger liability, entrance and conservation fees, one water bottle per person

NOT INCLUDED IN THE RATE: lunch and drinks

DEPARTS: daily on request on a private basis at 09h00 (minimum 2 pax)

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