

Sample itineraries

Will of Africa specialised trips

Please note the focus of these trips are adventure, activities, 4x4 driving, wildlife, eco-tourism, culture and history (Battlefields).

The following two trips are an example of Will of Africa Adventure Overland trips. It gives a brief detailed description of what could be expected while enjoying one of our trips. Different activities will be part of each day and each party will receive a fully detailed pre trip document informing them of all the requirements and dates.

Trip 1.

The highlights of this trip are the following:

- Cape Town's beautiful scenery, diversity and metropolitan city, its history and visits to Robben Island, Cape Point and Table Mountain.
- Fish River canyon, the 2nd biggest in the World
- Wild Horses in Namibia
- Ghost town at Kolmanskop
- Dunes at Sossusvlei
- Petrified forest
- Drive through the Namib desert
- Etosha National Park, Wildlife
- Kokerboom Forest at Keetmanshoop
- The diversity of the landscapes
- The stars at night

Day 1	<p>Cape Town Arrive in Cape Town, settle in at destination for two nights and start exploring Cape Town. A walk through Bo Kaap and then on to Long Street and down to the Castle. Up Table Mountain, on to Groot Constantia to indulge in delicious wine tasting followed by sundowners at Camps Bay. Dinner out. Meals: Accommodation: Distances:</p>
Day 2	<p>Cape Town Drive via Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, on to Kalk Bay, explore the streets and shops, visit Boulders Beach and participate in a kayak trip to see the penguins. Drive to Cape Point and walk to the edge, drive back via Kommetjie and on to Chapman's Peak. Stop at harbour in Hout Bay, embark on a boat trip and enjoy drinks at the Look Out. Dinner out Meals: Accommodation: Distances:</p>
Day 3	<p>Algeria Drive via Wellington, indulge in a wine tasting, go through Bain's Kloof and on to Ceres on to Op die Berg then all the way to Algeria. Walk to the Waterfall, have sundowners there and walk back. Allow 3-hours. Dinner in. Meals: Accommodation:</p>

Distances:

- Day 4 Norotshama resort on Orange River
This is an early start, drive via Clanwilliam then on the N 7 to Vioolsdrift. Drive to the resort for late afternoon sundowners on the river. Enjoy the beauty of this stark region and the contrast with the river flowing through it. Dinner out.
Meals:
Accommodation:
Distances:
- Day 5 Aus
We will be driving through the resort to Ai Ais where one can have a swim and then set off to the Klein Aus Vista's brilliant caravan and camping spot. We will go to the waterhole where the wild horses drink water from time to time. Dinner in
Meals:
Accommodation:
Distances:
- Day 6 Aus
We will set off to Luderitz and stop off at Kolmanskop, an old ghost town from the bygone diamond era. This is a photographers dream. Lunch at Diaz Cross and visit the colourful town of Luderitz. We will drive back to Aus and stop at the Wild horses again. Dinner in
Meals:
Accommodation:
Distances:
- Day 7 Sesriem
This is a 359 km via Duwisib Castle for brunch - a lovely old German castle in middle of nowhere. Then on to Sesriem to camp here for the night. We will relax and have dinner in.
Meals:
Accommodation:
Distances:
- Day 8 Swakopmund
At 05h00 we will be leaving to see the sunrise over the dunes which is one of the highlights of the trip. The Sossusvlei dune basin is absolutely stunning. There is as an optional flight over the dunes at approximately R 830 per person. We will be visiting the Sesriem Canyon as well. Then we will be driving the route to Swakopmund via Walvis Bay. This will be a 350 km journey. We will be staying in Swakopmund and explore the town, also a very colourful town with stunning architecture. Dinner will be out.
Meals:
Accommodation:
Distances:
- Day 9 Skeleton Coast – Brandwag
We will do an early morning quad bike excursion in the dunes and breakfast in Swakopmund and then head off to the Brandberg where we will be staying in the Mowani camp. Places of interest that we will visit are Henties Bay, the Petrified forest and the Burnt Mountain. This will be a 420 km journey.
Meals:
Accommodation:
Distances:
- Day 10 Etosha
We will be travelling past the Vingerklip, Outjo and Okaukuejo where we will be camping in Etosha for the night. We will go on a game drive after dinner in. Distance is 300km.
Meals:
Accommodation:
Distances:

- Day 11 Etosha**
 Today we will spend the morning driving west to east via Halali to Namutoni where we will be camping at the old fort. We will have time to relax around the pool and have a nice big braai in the camping area. This day will be centred around the game aspect of the Etosha National Park, one of the biggest Nature reserves in Africa.
 Meals:
 Accommodation:
 Distance: 180 km
- Day 12 Windhoek**
 Today is a 5 hour drive to the capital of Namibia. We will be stopping at scenic sites along the way, have brunch next to the road and head for Windhoek. Tonight we will explore the city and have dinner out. For those wanting to soak up the bar and night life that is an option, or those who want to relax can do so in their own time.
 We will visit the sights of Windhoek and explore the city.
 Meals:
 Accommodation:
 Distance: 550 km.
- Day 13 Keetmanshoop**
 Today is another long drive to Keetmanshoop, where we will be camping at the Quiver Tree Forest Camp. This is called the Giant's Playground and there are loads of Quiver trees. The scenery is really spectacular and a photographer's dream. We will have dinner in
 Meals:
 Accommodation:
 Distance: 490 km.
- Day 14 Hondeklipbaai.or Kamieskroon.**
 This will be a relaxing day, visiting sights on the way back to Cape Town. We will take the coastal road, weather permitting.
 Meals:
 Accommodation:
 Distance: 380 km
- Day 15 Cape Town**
 We will be driving back via Paternoster and have lunch there, then via the West Coast Nature reserve on to Bloubergstrand for a sundowner at the Blue Peter.
 Meals:
 Accommodation:
 Distances:
- Clients can stay on with Will of Africa Adventures or are welcome to arrange their onward travel from here. Will of Africa Adventures will gladly assist with any onward travel recommendations and/or arrangements.

Trip 5 The Cape to Addo Passes Tour

This trip will focus on all the highlights of the regions and we will drive all the old passes that link these stunning destinations together.

The highlights of this trip are as follow:

- Cape Town's beautiful scenery, diversity and metropolitan city, its history and visits to Robben Island, Cape Point and Table Mountain.
- Stellenbosch wine estate

- Hot water springs at Montagu
- Cango Caves, camel rides, ostrich farm and Wildlife centre in Oudtshoorn
- Swartberg Pass and Meiringspoort
- Prince Alfred Pass to Knysna
- Knysna, the canopy tour, elephant sanctuary
- Boat trip on the Knysna Lagoon
- Baviaanskloof drive
- Elephants and wildlife in Addo
- Arniston's coastal Cave, the Agulhas Lighthouse and the Southern most tip of Africa
- Whale watching in Hermanus
- Wine tasting in Franschhoek

Day 1	Cape Town
Day 2	Cape Town
Day 3	Montagu
Day 4	Oudtshoorn
Day 5	Prince Albert
Day 6	Baviaanskloof
Day 7	Addo
Day 8	Port Elizabeth
Day 9	Plettenberg Bay via Prince Alfred pass.
Day 10	Knysna
Day 11	Knysna
Day 12	Arniston
Day 13	Hermanus
Day 14	Franschhoek
Day 15	Cape Town

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Day 2	<p>Cape Town</p> <p>Drive via Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, proceed on to Kalk Bay, explore the streets and shops, visit Boulders Beach and participate in a kayak trip to see the penguins. Drive to Cape Point and walk to the edge, drive back via Kommetjie and on to Chapman's Peak. Stop at harbour in Hout Bay, embark on a boat trip and enjoy drinks at the Look Out. Dinner out</p> <p>Meals:</p> <p>Accommodation:</p> <p>Distances:</p>
Day 3	<p>Montagu</p> <p>We will visit the wine centre of Spier, Neetlingshof and proceed on to Paarl for a cellar tour of the KWV cellars. Our drive via the Hottentots Pass will give us a spectacular view of Table Mountain before we descend into the mountains of the Hottentots Holland range. We will visit Robertson, McGregor, have a drink in this quaint town before making our way to Montagu, spending time at the mineral baths. Dinner in.</p> <p>Meals:</p> <p>Accommodation</p> <p>Distance:</p>

- Day 4 Oudtshoorn
 The drive via the R62 in the heart of the Klein Karoo is spectacular and we will take some forgotten back roads to explore the region. We will visit the famous Ronnie's sex shop (a bar), before proceeding on to the Ostrich farm and a walk through Oudtshoorn.
 Meals:
 Accommodation:
 Distance:
- Day 5 Oudtshoorn
 We will be visiting the Crocodile Centre and its wildlife centre with its diverse range of animals - from crocodiles, to reptiles to Cheetahs and White Tigers. Our next stop is the camels at the Cango Caves, before proceeding on an hour trip through the magnificent Cango Caves. The spectacular drive over the Swartberg Pass to Prince Albert, lunch in this really stunning town. A drive back via Meiringspoort and back to Oudtshoorn. Dinner out
 Meals:
 Accommodation:
 Distances:
- Day 6 Baviaanskloof
 This is a spectacular drive from Oudtshoorn into the Groot Karoo and then descending into the Baviaanskloof, one of the last wilderness regions of South Africa. We will be visiting old dwellings, visiting the cave and then making our way to our campsite on the river for the night. Here you will be able to see the splendour of the African sky at night. We will be having a braai (barbeque) on the edge of the river.
 Meals:
 Accommodation
 Distance:
- Day 7 Addo
 We still have to travel the rest of the Kloof till we get to Patensie, the greengrocer of the Eastern Cape. Our drive will be along the river to the town. From here we will drive to Addo, in time for a afternoon drive around the park, or we might opt for a night drive. (or both). This park is popular for its big herds of Elephants and has recently been enlarged to cope with more mammals. We will leave after lunch and return to Port Elizabeth, spending time on the beach and have a short tour of the city. Tonight we will dining out.
 Meals:
 Accommodation:
 Distance:
- Day 8 Plettenberg Bay via Storms River and Bloukrans Passes.
 This is a stunning drive via this pass. Once on the coastal belt will we visit Storms River Mouth Nature Park and explore the area, before proceeding to visit to the monkeys at Monkeyland and the Birds of Eden. A trip to the Elephant Sanctuary is optional. On the way back will have a late lunch in Plettenberg Bay and/or catch a few waves at the beach before proceeding on to Knysna where one can visit the Knysna Heads, the town and Leisure Isle. Dinner will be on a boat. Dinner out.
 Meals:
 Accommodation:
 Distances: 300 km
- Day 9-10 Knysna
 Explore the rest of Knysna, canoe on the lagoon, explore the town, participate in a township trip and go to Belvedere for lunch. An afternoon on the beach, weather permitting. An afternoon trip to George and back on the Outenique Choo Choo train is a must. Dinner in
 Meals:
 Accommodation:
 Distance:

- Day 11 Arniston
This is an easy drive via Mossel Bay, sight seeing around the oldest Post Box in South Africa before proceeding on to Arniston via Malgas and the ferry. We will drive through the back roads to Bredasdorp before arriving at Arniston. Visit the old village and walk to the massive sea cave, only passable at low tide. Drinks at the hotel, then dinner in
Meals:
Accommodation:
Distance:
- Day 12 Hermanus
The drive will take us past the Southern tip of Africa at Agulhas, before proceeding on to the back roads of the Overberg via Elim to Gansbaai - shark diving country. A quick stop at Stanford will follow before proceeding on to Hermanus, famous for its whale watching. We will stay on the lagoon and explore the rest of the town.
Meals:
Accommodation:
Distance
- Day 13 Franschoek
A country drive via the apple farms in the Overberg area towards Franschoek, the most stunning town in the Western Cape with beautiful views. Today will be at your leisure to explore the town, sample the hundreds of wines on offer and visit the museum, or just simply relax.
Meals:
Accommodation:
Distance:
- Day 13 Cape Town
Drive to Cape Town via Wellington and Riebeeck Kasteel and we will have a farewell drink at the Blue Peter in Bloubergstrand before we end the tour in the City.
Meals:
Accommodation:
Distance: