



ICA 2010 – Gardenroute Self-drive

Saturday, 13 March 2010 – Cape Town - Montagu

After a leisurely breakfast pick up your rental car from the Europcar / Imperial branch in walking distance to the hotel. Drive via Paarl and Worcester to Montagu.

Overnight at Mimosa Lodge on Dinner, bed & breakfast basis

MIMOSA LODGE

Montagu, a scenic 2 hour drive from Cape Town is a quaint and well-kept town reminiscent of a bygone era at the heart of the Route 62. Nestled in a fertile valley, this pretty little town is steeped in history and is famous for its awe inspiring rock formations, orchards, vineyards, local herbs and healing hot mineral springs.

Nestled on the foothills of the majestic Langeberg Mountain range in the heart of Montagu on the popular Route 62 is Mimosa Lodge. Only a 2 hour drive from Cape Town, Montagu is the perfect stop between Cape Town and the Garden Route.

Better known for the fine hospitality and superb cuisine provided by the friendly couple Fida & Bernhard Hess, an award-winning Swiss chef, Mimosa's restaurant is a culinary experience par excellence.

Beautifully appointed en-suite rooms open up onto a rambling garden littered with myriad facilities including a sparkling swimming pool and deck, Bernard's herb and vegetable garden, croquet lawn and boules pitch.

With more than 200 plant species, the garden makes the ideal spot for a tasting of Bernard's self blended Mimosa wine label or perhaps, fine dining al fresco.



Sunday, 14 March 2010 – Montagu – Oudtshoorn

Drive along the scenic Route 62 to Oudtshoorn. Allow time to stop en route to taste some Portwine (Calitzdorp) or have a delicious home baked muffin and coffee in one of the farmstalls along the way. Check- in at La Plume Guesthouse and enjoy true Karoo hospitality. A real, homecooked dinner is included.

Overnight at La Plume Guesthouse on dinner, bed & breakfast basis

LA PLUME GUESTHOUSE

Like the vast open Karoo landscape, stretching from the veranda across the Olifant's River valley to the foot of the Swartberg Mountains in the far distance, the suites and the luxury rooms at La Plume are spacious and a cool rampart against the hot Karoo sun. Rich fabrics blend with the aromas of polished wood and tanned leather. Selected pictures bridge the chivalric charm of carefully selected antique furniture lovingly collected over many years and modern amenities so effortlessly blended by Karin's elegant hand. The attention to detail that marks every room defines the La Plume experience – sumptuousness. The rooms are not numbered; the rooms bear names – different types of ostrich feathers grace the doors to rooms, each with an individual unique signature of colour and aroma and furnishing.



Monday, 15 March 2010 – Oudtshoorn - Knysna

After a scrumptious breakfast depart to Knysna, the popular Garden Route destination in South Africa.

Known as the home of the world's biggest waves, the only snow slopes in Africa, the highest bungee jump in the southern hemisphere and the birthplace of Nelson Mandela, the Garden Route and neighbouring Sunshine Coast are areas 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 The Lofts Boutique Hotel on bed & breakfast basis



THE LOFTS BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Hidden away in the Boatshed, on Thesen Islands, a mere couple of feet from the water's edge, you will discover The Lofts.

These luxury Loft rooms offer the discerning guest a combination of luxurious living and breathtaking views over the scenic Knysna lagoon.

Furnished with thoughtful touches guests enjoy an innovative ambience providing a unique experience including a splash pool and a martini bar lounge, beauty spa and specialised shopping on the water's edge of the Knysna Lagoon.

Tuesday, 16 March 2010 – Knysna

Knysna is a natural paradise of lush, indigenous forests, tranquil lakes and golden beaches. She nestles on the banks of a breathtakingly pretty lagoon, now a protected marine reserve that is home to the extraordinary sea horse and over 200 species of fish. Beaches, lakes, mountains and rivers provide endless opportunity for leisure and outdoor adventure. Within the town, craft shops, flea-markets and cosy cafés beckon with small-town charm and hospitality. The area around Knysna is a veritable Garden of Eden. This is home of the only forest elephant in South Africa, the rare Pansy Shell, the brilliantly coloured, and elusive, Knysna Loerie, a plethora of waterfowl and forest birds, dolphins and visiting whales.



Wednesday, 17 March 2010 – Knysna - Plettenberg Bay

Today you are leaving Knysna and drive just a short distance to Plettenberg Bay. Plett, as it is more familiarly known, is the most fashionable spot on the Garden Route and has been called the Riviera of Africa. It's no exaggeration. With fabulous beaches stretching for miles, whole neighbourhoods of expensive summer homes hogging the best views, a couple of championship golf courses, and about a dozen world class polo fields, it's definitely the playground of the rich.

But there's more to Plett than glitz and glamour. It's one of the best boat based whale and dolphin watching destinations in the world, the diving is good, the surfing is great, and the fabulous Harkerville mountain biking trails are about halfway between Plett and Knysna. There are some awesome hikes close to the town and loads of great day walks. You can do a tandem skydive, fly in a glider or just do a scenic whale and dolphin watching flight.

Overnight at Hog Hollow Country Lodge on bed & breakfast basis

HOG HOLLOW COUNTRY LODGE

Hog Hollow is a 4-star lodge set on the edge of an indigenous forest in a private nature reserve with panoramic views of the surrounding indigenous forests, valleys and mountains, in one of the most beautiful parts of Africa - the Garden Route.

Our 16 suites all have private decks overlooking these vistas and offer guests relaxed luxury in an unforgettable setting.

The Main House forms a communal dining area surrounded by a long blue swimming pool that visually flows into the valley below and a boma where nightly fires are lit. Other attractions include a forest sauna and privately sited forest shower with incredible views over the valley. Expect outstanding cuisine, numerous activities to suit each guests need, and truly memorable hospitality from our team. For the adventurous, the lodge is the perfect base from which to explore and experience numerous adventure activities. We are renowned for our personalised service and assist you with the planning and booking of daily excursions.



Thursday, 18 March 2010 – Plettenberg Bay – Port Elizabeth

After breakfast drive to Port Elizabeth airport, drop off your rental car and fly back to Cape Town.

QUOTATION

**Based on a minimum of 2 guests travelling: R 7410.00 per person sharing accommodation
Single supplement cost: R 2050.00 per person**

Summary of tour and meal basis applicable:

Date	Accommodation	Basis
13-Mar	Mimosa Lodge, Montagu	DBB
14-Mar	La Plume, Oudtshoorn	DBB
15-Mar	The Lofts , Knysna	BB
16-Mar	The Lofts , Knysna	BB
17-Mar	Hog Hollow Country Lodge	BB
18-Mar	Flight PLZ - CPT	one way

INCLUDES

- 05 nights accommodation on above meal basis
- One way flight from Port Elizabeth to Cape Town on departure day
- air-conditioned rental car, group B, rental only for 6 days (13.03. – 18.03. inclusive)

EXCLUDES

- All other meals, flights, activities
- 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 March 2010

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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