



A wonderful opportunity to experience a South African Safari, search for the “Big Five” and enjoy the Kariega Game Reserve.

DAY 1 – EVENING AT KARIEGA

Depart Cape Town on an early **flight to Port Elizabeth** on the Eastern Cape. From here, you'll drive along the open highway and into the wild bushland to the family owned **Kariega Private Game Reserve** home to the 'Big Five'. Bordered in the east and west by two magnificent rivers, the reserve is also a delight for bird lovers, who will have the opportunity to view an abundance of bird life. Upon arrival you'll be taken to the **River lodge** and shown to your luxury thatched suite. During your stay you may choose to relax in one of the lounges, leaf through a book in the library, relax at the pool or marvel at the stunning view from the deck overlooking Bushman's River. After check in, take some time to enjoy **luncheon** and settle in, before meeting up for **afternoon tea**. The highlight of your day will be a **dusk game drive**, providing you with the best opportunity to see wildlife at its most active. **Dinner** will be served at the Lodge, allowing you to discuss your evening's adventures over some excellent South African cuisine and wine.

DAY 2 – DAWN & DUSK GAME DRIVE

After an early morning wake-up call, you'll depart on a **morning game drive**, returning to the Lodge for a full **breakfast**. Spend the remainder of the morning at leisure. Relax in your private living area or open deck and watch out for wildlife. **Luncheon** will be served, after which you are free to relax and enjoy the lodge facilities. Following **afternoon tea**, head out on a **dusk game drive**, where your experienced ranger will allow you to make the most of your time in the bush, tracking animals and later, enjoying **sundowners**. Perhaps during your day's activities, you'll have been lucky enough to spot all or some of the 'Big Five', as well as some of the reserves other wildlife including wild cat, lynx, hyena, jackal and monkey, to mention a few. Upon your return to the lodge, **dinner** will be served.

DAY 3 – DAWN GAME DRIVE & PORT ELIZABETH

Another early morning start allows you one last chance to head out into the wilds for a **morning game drive** in search of the 'Big Five'. On your return, sit down to a leisurely **breakfast**, before bidding farewell to the Lodge and heading back to Port Elizabeth, where you'll join the ship in time for luncheon on board.

Note: The booking deadline for this tour is the 24th November 2017. Bookings after this time will be on a request basis only. There is a strict minimum and maximum participation. Please ensure you book the correct tour code for the accommodation you require (double = CPT820, single = CPT821). Prices shown on your overland excursions record are per person, not per room. This tour will depart from Cape Town on 27th January and return in Port Elizabeth on 29th January. Please check your embarkation/disembarkation ports prior to booking this overland tour. Once your booking is confirmed, any cancellations made after bookings close will incur a 100% cancellation fee. Flight times and further details will be advised on board.

The drive from Kariega to Port Elizabeth is approximately 1½ hours, the majority of which is on smooth highway. This excursion is physically demanding and game drives are over uneven terrain. Be prepared for early morning starts, lengthy days, climatic changes and airport delays. This is an inclusive excursion programme. No refunds will be given for any unused portion. Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed. The contents and order of activities are subject to change by the Lodge management without prior notice. These may be due to weather conditions and/or the movement of dangerous wildlife in the Kariega Game Reserve.

Kariega Game Reserve is located in an unfenced reserve and wild animals may wander into the Lodge surroundings during the night. Guests must follow rangers' instructions, and must be accompanied by a ranger when moving between buildings at all times. 4x4 vehicles may not have seat belts fitted and standing up whilst vehicles are in motion is prohibited.

Environmental: part of the joy of this overland is the opportunity to go off the beaten track and to obtain a privileged insight into the cultural and natural environment. Please respect the cultures, traditions and ecology of the places visited with environmentally responsible behaviour.

The fare includes: transport by coach and plane, economy class air travel, sightseeing, meals and accommodation as stated. Wines and spirits at the Lodge are inclusive, however premium brands and champagnes may be charged for.

The fare does not include: items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, gratuities, room service, doctors fees, prescriptions, medication and travel insurance. There may be additional activities offered at the Lodge, these are to be at guests' own cost and are offered independently of this excursion. As this overland tour involves leaving the ship and re-joining in another port, your visa requirements may vary dependent on your nationality and the duration of your stay. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in receipt of the correct documentation; we recommend you check on the applicable government website for visa and entry requirements.

What to pack: please remember your passport, which must have two blank pages, it is recommended that you place post-it notes on these two blank pages to prevent them being stamped during your voyage. Remember to take any medication you may require in your hand luggage. Warmer clothes for early mornings and evenings are recommended, whilst protection from the sun is required during the day. Luggage limit is one soft case per person with a maximum weight of 20kg.

Activity: Please refer to the game reserve important information details in this brochure before booking this tour.

Malaria: The Eastern Cape is registered as Malaria free; however guests are advised to seek advice from a Travel Medicine Clinic prior to travelling.