



Wild Coast



Epic Adventures, Dusty Roads, Majestic Mountains, Waterfalls, Beautiful Rugged Coastlines and Culinary Excellence awaits those looking to get off the beaten track.

Join us in exploring the spectacular coastal wilderness of the Eastern Cape Transkei region where we will travel on un-named gravel roads to unimaginably beautiful locations on an unforgettable 4x4 adventure.



Tour Leaders: Andre Eckard
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Total Distance: 2800 km

Terrain: Tar, gravel, rock,
Mountain passes,
Sand and mud.

Accommodation: Camping &
luxury. Room
upgrades
available at all
camping sites at
your own cost.

Gathering Point: Sterkfontein dam
Lookout point

Tour Includes: Breakfast or
Brunch, dinner,
Accommodation,
Activities, Cross
border insurance
and 2-way radios.

Number of vehicles: 12 Maximum

Guests: 20 Minimum

Not Included:

Snacks, beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), tents, camping gear, lights etc. (Each vehicle to supply own).

Vehicle, maintenance, fuel, and breakdown recovery. (Own cost).

Itinerary

The Itinerary is a rough guide and may well be subjected to changes by the Tour Leaders due to road conditions, weather conditions, time constraints etc. Although the routes are pre-determined to exclude tar roads as far as possible certain adaptations may be made depending on the prevailing conditions at the time of the tour. All of the routes have been scouted beforehand and there are no danger or safety concerns on the planned routes.

Day 1

Guests travelling from the Northern Provinces, Limpopo, Northwest, Gauteng, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape and the Freestate will meet at the lookout point at Sterkfontein dam on route to Bergville at 09h00 where there will be a meet and greet and some snacks and coffee while waiting for the guests to arrive. We will depart from there at 10h00 and travel in convoy to the first night's destination located just outside Underberg. The route includes a long section of dirt road alongside the Drakensberg consisting of several gravel mountain passes and fantastic scenery.

The other guests from other regions will travel directly to the First Nights rendezvous outside Underberg. The Rendezvous will be communicated to the guests.

Meet and greet at the camping location at 15h30. There are several campsites with electrical points set in a beautiful location on a working farm. The campsite has ablution facilities (Somewhat interesting) and a communal kitchen area where the Tour Leaders will prepare a divine dinner for the guests whilst they set up camp and get to know each other. A detailed briefing will be conducted regarding safety, following distances etc. whereafter guests will retire for the night.

This campsite has alternative accommodation at the guests' own cost if not camping.



Day 2

This is a long day so coffee and rusks will be served at 06h00. Departure will be at 07h00 from where the convoy will travel to the “Highest Pub” in Africa via Sani Pass. Sani Pass has been described as the “Mother of all passes” but clearly the author of this statement has not journeyed some of the other routes which will be encountered on the tour. Guests to ensure that their passports and cross border documentation are in order to facilitate a speedy transition between the border posts.



Guests will enjoy breakfast at Sani top restaurant and after sampling some of the local lagers we will descend Sani Pass and continue into the wild coast towards the second camping site located along a magnificent coastline. There are ablution and electrical points available.

Here the guests will set up camp in the beautiful campsite and enjoy dinner in a restaurant with magnificent views of the ocean. There is a swimming pool where guests can relax and enjoy the spectacular views on offer. The facility has a cash bar and the guests can relax for the evening and then retire to their tents or alternative accommodation at their own cost.



Day 3

Guests will enjoy breakfast whereafter a 4x4 excursion will take place to Waterfall Bluff. There is no direct access to the falls and guests will hike 4km along the spectacular wild coastline to this beautiful location where the water falls directly into the ocean. From there another 2 km will be hiked to Cathedral Rocks which is a rock formation of unimaginable beauty and well worth the effort. Guests to make provision for hiking 14km, own drinking water, cameras, gear etc. Those opting not to hike can remain at the parking area and enjoy the views of the ocean.

After a long memorable day guests will sit down to a buffet dinner again in the restaurant and have a few long ones to recover from the excursion.



Day 4

After packing up breakfast will be served at the restaurant from where the convoy will depart to Angel falls and then Magwa falls which is the second highest waterfall in South Africa. Guests will cross the river on foot to reach the opposite side of the falls to take some magnificent pictures of the water cascading down the 104m to the bottom of the gorge. Words cannot describe the beauty of this location which is relatively unknown due to isolation of the spot.



From Magwa Falls the convoy will move to Port St Johns where we will ascend to the airstrip overlooking the Umzimvubu river and the Indian Ocean. Once again guests will be truly amazed with the breathtaking view and after some photos the convoy will journey to Coffee Bay by dirt road through the rural areas to the next camping location situated 30m from the Indian Ocean.



Very few campsites can offer the breathtaking views on offer and the guests will immediately fall in love with this wonderful location.

There are ablution facilities and alternative accommodation at their own cost for those not wanting to camp.



Day 5

Guests will pack up and after coffee and rusks the convoy will move along the coastline to the magnificent The Hole in the Wall with its breathtaking beauty. The convoy will park on a hill overlooking the landmark where the Tour Leaders will prepare a spectacular breakfast whilst the guests descend to the bay to capture some awesome pictures.



After breakfast the convoy will travel 135km taking 5h30m along un-named dirt roads and some mountain passes that require some serious concentration. The route is challenging but certainly worth the effort as your driving skills will be thoroughly tested.

The route ends at a luxury accommodation destination where you will be treated to 3 meals per day and sleep in rooms overlooking the Indian Ocean. There is a bar located so close to the ocean that you will be splashed during high tide. Here the guests can relax and enjoy the scenery as the group will overnight for 2 days here.

Day 6

This is a rest day and activities have been included in the price. Guests can either relax or indulge themselves in the many activities on offer including hiking, kayaking, MTB, Fishing, horse riding etc.



Day 7

The convoy will depart after breakfast along another un-mapped route towards the Kei Mouth where the convoy will cross the river on one of only a few remaining ferry crossings in South Africa. After having lunch in town, the convoy will again cross over the river to the final destination camping site along the coast. This is another spectacular location where the guests can relax and enjoy the natural beauty where they will be treated to a seafood buffet on the final evening.



Day 8

After breakfast guests will say their goodbyes and travel to their respective destinations via their preferred routes.