

South Africa Adventures around the Cape of Good Hope (M-ID: 4245)

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from €5,295.00

Dates and duration (days)

On request

15 days

01/20/2024 - 02/03/2024 15 days

02/03/2024 - 02/17/2024 15 days

03/02/2024 - 03/16/2024 15 days

11/09/2024 - 11/23/2024 15 days

11/23/2024 - 12/07/2024 15 days

01/18/2025 - 02/01/2025 15 days

02/01/2025 - 02/15/2025 15 days

02/15/2025 - 03/01/2025 15 days

03/01/2025 - 03/15/2025 15 days

11/08/2025 - 11/22/2025 15 days

11/22/2025 - 12/06/2025 15 days

Just come with us, on one of the classic motorcycle tours - through one of the most beautiful parts of the black continent to South Africa.

Winter in Europe is the season there, enjoy the summer on the other side of the equator, while the cold season stays back home. Cape Town, the Garden Route, the Winelands, Route 62, animal safaris, and the Cape of Good Hope are the highlights here. We ride this guided tour with one of our connoisseurs as a travel companion and on the bikes of one of the most iconic motorcycle brands of all times - "Harley-Davidson®".

We have prepared a well-planned tour for you, which includes a good number of kilometers of motorcycling every day, but also includes some sightseeing on the outskirts. The motorcycles for our guided tours mostly come from the program of Harley-Davidson® authorized rentals™. This means we have an excellent selection of the latest models with few miles, all of which are well prepared for you. Another advantage is that the whole tour is accompanied by a van. Here, the necessary luggage is stored during the tour and, depending on space availability, accompanying persons can also ride in the van - for you, this means pure motorcycling!

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Itinerary:

Day 01: Flight to South Africa

This evening your Harley® adventure in South Africa starts. After check-in, you will depart from your chosen departure point on an overnight flight with a renowned airline across the African continent to Cape Town. (transfer connection possible)

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Day 02: Arrival in Cape Town

In the course of the morning, you will arrive in Cape Town and will be picked up at the airport by our Meet & Greet Service, which will take you directly to the centrally located hotel near the lively V&A Waterfront. Here, you will have the opportunity to have a look around the nearby Waterfront before meeting your local tour guide. This will be followed by a welcome dinner in an African restaurant, with music and shows. Overnight stay in Cape Town.

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Day 03: Cape Town

Today is free for you. After breakfast, you can start an optional city tour with a visit to Table Mountain. This bus tour includes all the important sights and your local guide will show you the highlights. In the late afternoon, the tour briefing takes place and the rest of the evening is at your leisure and you can spend your time on the nearby Waterfront. Overnight stay in Cape Town.

TIP: City Tour & Table Mountain

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Day 04: Atlantic Coast - Penguins and Whales, 140 km

In the morning you will be transferred to the rental station where you will take over your machines. After completing the formalities and a short briefing, you will be on your way. You will ride along the national road to Gordon's Bay, where you will have your lunch break. From there you will ride along the picturesque coastal road to Betty's Bay to visit

the local penguin colony. Your destination for the day is the old whaling town of Hermanus. The town is now known for its whale caller, which in season points out the whales swimming in the bay. Overnight stay in the Hermanus area.

Day 05: Cape Alguhas - Kapula Candles - Mossel Bay, 420 km

Today the journey goes through the hilly landscape and granary of South Africa. In the morning, the southernmost point of Africa, Cape Alguhas is on the program. There, the Atlantic Ocean meets the Indian Ocean and from the observation platform of the lighthouse there, this natural spectacle can be observed very well from above. In Bredasdorp, you will visit the "Kapula Candles" store. This is where handmade candles, which are also known in Europe, come from. They make excellent souvenirs or gifts to take home. You will spend your lunch break in Swellendam, which also marks the beginning of the Garden Route. You will reach the coast at Mossel Bay (Shell Bay) in the early evening, along the Garden Route. The sailors Bartolomeus Diaz and Vasco da Gama stopped at this coast long before you. Here, you'll have the opportunity to swim in the Indian Ocean for the first time. Overnight stay in a hotel near the beach in the Mossel Bay area.

Day 06: Garden Route - Knysna - Tsitsikamma NP, 250 km

The Garden Route is one of the most popular travel destinations in South Africa. It officially starts at Swellendam and ends in Hermansdorp, just before Port Elizabeth. Today's tour takes you to the impressive harbor town of Knysna. You will have a coffee break in the harbor before you ride up to the so-called Heads. A short walk will take you high above the cliffs with their unique viewpoints. We continue to the Monkeyland Reserve, which you can visit as part of an optional guided tour. In the course of the afternoon, you will follow a varied route and reach the Tsitsikamma National Park. Overnight stay in Storms River.

TIP: Monkeyland Reserve.

Day 07: Garden Route - Surfer's Paradise J'Bay - Addo Elephant National Park, 230 km

Today you will ride along the Garden Route again and a little bit on the famous Route 62. Just in time for your coffee break, you will reach the world-famous surfer's paradise Jeffries Bay or J'Bay for short. The outlet stores of Billabong Surfer Girl, Country Feeling, Quicksilver, Rip Curl, and Jeffrey's Bay South Africa Surf Clothing guarantee not only surfers cheap shopping fun. At lunchtime, you will arrive at your accommodation near Addo and relax at the pool. In the late afternoon, you start for one of the best highlights of the tour, a combined sunset and evening safari, in an open jeep, with snacks, beer, and wine. The first settlers, in the Addo region, unfortunately, decimated the elephants in the old days to just a dozen to protect their fields and crops. This led to the establishment of the National Park back in 1931, which today is once again home to the BIG FIVE - elephant, rhino, buffalo, lion, and leopard. Overnight stay in the Addo area.

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Day 08: Klein Karoo - Graaff Reinet - Valley of Desolation, 250 km

Today, your tour leads you through the Klein Karoo region to the next highlight. The old town of Graaff Reinet, with over 200 of its listed buildings, is one of the best-preserved historical sites in the country. With a bit of luck, you will get to see some of the numerous blue monkeys and antelopes on the way. Before the lunch break, we will ride over the narrow and winding road, into the Valley of Desolation National Park. After a short walk, you will have a fantastic view of the village, the valley, and the Karoo. In time for lunch, you will arrive at your centrally located hotel. There you can relax by the pool or take a walk around this beautiful town. Overnight stay in Graaff Reinet.

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Day 09: Karoo - Oudtshoorn - Ostrich Farms, 340 km

Actually, Oudtshoorn would be just a sleepy little town behind the mountains, if there weren't some big ostrich farms. The old heyday of the ostrich farms is now over, but the meat and leather production, for the local breeders, has become profitable again. When visiting one of these farms you will get an interesting guided tour and an insight into today's use of this unique bird. For dinner, of course, fresh ostrich fillet is on the menu, this paired with one of the good local wines and the evening is perfect. Overnight stay in the Oudtshoorn area.

TIP: Ostrich farm tour

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Day 10: Route 62 - Port Wine and Whisky - Ronnies Sex Shop - Country Pumpkin, 335 km

This morning, we continue our journey along the famous Route 62, which is comparable to the American Route 66, only a bit smaller, but at least as attractive. It originally served to open up the Klein Karoo. The first stop is the Boplaas Wine Estate with its excellent port wines and local whiskies. Along the way, you will of course visit the obligatory biker pubs, like Ronny's Sex Shop or the Country Pumpkin in Barrydale. The owners are of course also all enthusiastic Harley® riders and always look forward to a biker visit. In the afternoon we ride through the valleys around Montagu, the whole region is known for its dry fruit industry and the countless fruit orchards along the way bear witness to this. There are still three beautiful passes before you reach your hotel for today in the Touwsrivier area.

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Day 11: Cape Winelands - The 7 Passes Tour, 325 km

In the morning, you start with the first beautiful stretch over the passes in the Winelands. After a coffee break in the middle of the wine region, you will ride the two winding Baviaanskloof and Du Toitskloof passes. After your lunch break at a wine estate, you will take the Franschoek Pass under your wheels. The Winelands, with famous towns such as Robertson, Paarl, Franschoek, and Stellenbosch,

are just an hour's ride from Cape Town. The region is home to the oldest settlements of Europeans on the black continent. The very fertile area is especially known for its agricultural products and, of course, the wine. Over some more challenging mountain passes, you will reach the heart of the wine country in the early evening. Overnight stay in the Stellenbosch area.

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Day 12: Cape of Good Hope - Chapman's Peak - Cape Town, 160 km

You leave Stellenbosch and the wine region. From there, you ride back to the coast, where you meet the Atlantic Ocean again, at Muizenberg. Along the coast, you will reach the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point. We continue on the famous scenic road, Chapman's Peak Drive, to the idyllic Hout Bay, which is known for its seal colonies and the white sharks that are known to hunt there on the offshore islands. In time for the lunch break, you will arrive back in Cape Town via Camps Bay, where you will spend the last two days. After dropping off the motorcycles, you will have the afternoon and evening at your leisure. Visit one of the many restaurants on the Victoria & Albert Waterfront. Overnight stay in Cape Town.

TIP: Sunset on the sailing catamaran, followed by dinner in one of the good steak & fish restaurants of Cape Town (depending on the weather possibly also the following day).

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Day 13: Free time in Cape Town

Every adventure has an end and, unfortunately, today is the last day in Cape Town for you. We recommend the visit to the Waterfront, Long Street, and Greenmarket Square for shopping or taking one of the helicopter tours offered locally. Overnight stay in Cape Town.

TIP: Helicopter tour over the bays around Cape Town and Table Mountain.

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Day 14: Return flight to Europe

Depending on the departure time, the morning is at your disposal for the last explorations in Cape Town. During the day, you will be transferred to Cape Town Airport. Day or night flight with a renowned airline to your chosen departure point (transfer possible).

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Day 14/15: Arrival in Europe

Arrival at your chosen departure point in the late evening or the course of the next morning and end of the trip.

- Subject to change without notice -

Countries	South Africa
Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Onroad
Vehicle	motorcycle rent incl.
Tourguide / Coach	yes (guided)
Accommodation	Hotel / B&B or similar
Flight to / from	yes, incl.
Ferry	no, not incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	yes
Level of difficulty	medium
Customer payment protection	yes
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

Pricing

per person for 2 persons in double room with 1 motorcycle	€5,295.00
per person for 2 persons in double room with 2 motorcycles	€6,095.00
per person in single room with 1 motorcycle	€6,895.00
Surcharge for motorcycle models with top case like Electra Glide®, Street Glide®, Road Glide®, Road King®	€160.00
Flight ex Germany (surcharge, starting at):	€100.00
Flight ex Austria/Switzerland (surcharge, starting at):	€200.00

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ATTENTION: Prices for 2025 are available on request approx. 1 year in advance!

Included

Scheduled/charter flight in economy class with a renowned airline from/to Frankfurt to Cape Town (connecting flights possible)

All European and South African air safety charges

Kerosene surcharges as of 09/2023

Air traffic tax for departures ex Germany

12 overnight stays in good/upper-middle class hotels/lodges/B&B's according to the itinerary

12 x breakfast (mix of full continental and buffet)

Motorcycle rental (BIG TWIN) for the specified period incl. free kilometers and statutory liability insurance

TOP PROTECTION: LDW/CDW insurance (exclusion of liability in case of accidental damage or theft) WITHOUT deductible

TOP PROTECTION: Exclusion of liability for tire damage

TOP PROTECTION: 2 million Euro additional liability insurance

24/7 German-speaking assistance

German-speaking tour escort from/to Cape Town during the motorcycle tour by an experienced motorcycle guide

Support vehicle with a local guide during the whole motorcycle tour

Luggage transfer during the tour 1 piece of luggage of 23 kg each plus one small piece of hand luggage (We would like to ask you to refrain from using hard-shell suitcases because they cause problems during transport in the escort vehicle)

Surprise dinner in an African restaurant

Visit to an ostrich farm

BIG FIVE game drive in Addo Elephant Park

Souvenir photo in DIN A-3 format

1 exclusive tour T-shirt/Polo per tour participant

Guidebooks and maps

Not included

Personal expenses of any kind

Hotel parking fees

Petrol, oil

Motorcycle clothing and rainwear

Entrance fees for the attractions or parks

Tips

Helmet rental

Travel insurance

Everything that is not specified under services

More details

Upon request:

All our guided tours can, of course, also be offered as self-guided tours, or they can be customized and elaborated for you. You will then receive enough maps and information material for such a tour, as well as a detailed consultation. Please enquire!

1/2 double rooms are available upon request, subject to availability.

All prices include flight ex Frankfurt

Prices for other European departure points are available on request.

Please enquire about tour extensions like Kruger National Park, Namibia, Mauritius, or the Emirates!

Special features:

Left-hand traffic

A major credit card is required (no Amex)

Minimum number of participants: 12 people

If the minimum number of participants is not reached, we reserve the right to cancel the trip up to four weeks before the start of the trip.

Important info:

The following types of motorcycles are available on request. Please let us know of the two most preferred types when booking. However, no guaranteed commitment can be made for the machine type. With the registration, we need a copy of your driver's license and passport. All models come mostly directly from Harley-Davidson® authorized rentals™ partners and are current model years in top condition.

ULTRA/ELECTRA GLIDE® - Very comfortable touring machine, air-cooled Twin Cam Milwaukee Eight™ 107/114, 1750/1870 cc V-twin cylinder engine, belt drive, 6-speed transmission, part ABS, windshield, 2 side cases, top case, audio system. Particularly well suited for 2 persons.

STREET GLIDE® - Comfortable touring machine for long rides, air-cooled Twin Cam Milwaukee Eight™ 107/114, 1750/1870 cc V-twin engine, belt drive, 6-speed transmission, part ABS, windshield, 2 side cases. Audio system. Particularly well suited for 2 people.

ROAD GLIDE® - Comfortable touring machine for long rides, air-cooled Twin Cam Milwaukee Eight™ 107, 1750 cc V-twin cylinder engine, belt drive, 6-speed transmission, windshield, 2 side cases. Well suited for 2 people.

HERITAGE SOFTAIL® - Classic touring machine for long rides, air-cooled Twin Cam Milwaukee Eight™ 107/114, 1750/1870 cc V-twin engine, belt drive, 6-speed transmission, ABS, windshield, 2 side pockets. Particularly well suited for 2 people.

Sportster® 883/1200, ROAD KING® various SOFTAIL® model variants, as well as other models bookable on request!

Entry requirements:

For entry to South Africa German, Austrian and Swiss citizens need a valid machine-readable European passport. As a citizen of other countries mentioned above, you may need a visa for entry into South Africa!

An honest word among bikers: Depending on the tour, We ride between 120 and 540 km per day, in a charming and beautiful landscape. The approximate daily number of kilometers can be found in the respective daily program. This means that on some days you may have to leave early and arrive late. Motorcycle riding in a unique landscape is absolutely in the foreground so a certain team spirit and some adaptation to the group are of the highest priority. If you let yourself go for it, you will surely have the adventure of a lifetime and loads of fun.

Travel conditions:

Our general travel conditions apply. These will be handed over to you by your booking office. If you have not received them, please inform your booking office or the tour operator before booking. They will then be sent to you immediately.

Road Side Towing Assistance (can be added, please request) includes: (1) Emergency Road Side Assistance - emergency assistance. E.g. out of gas? Forgot to turn off the ignition, battery dead? No problem, the delivery is free of charge, only the costs for the gasoline or the battery have to be paid. (2) Emergency Towing Service. The bike breaks down with a self-inflicted (not covered by warranty) mechanical problem, e.g. diesel tanked, tire punctured, or accident? The bike will be picked up free of charge by a towing service and taken to the nearest garage or rental station that can take care of the problem.