

CAPE WINELANDS AND GARDEN ROUTE

10 Nights | 3 Stops | 5 Rounds of Golf



City Bowl, Somerset West, Knysna

This 11-day adventure will leave you breathless with excitement. See the sights of Cape Town, find yourself in awe at gorgeous winelands and hang out with local folk in Knysna. Fantastic golf, spectacular wines and unearthly scenery await your arrival. Most evenings will be spent tantalizing your taste buds with exquisite cuisine at many fine restaurants, while exchanging anecdotes from the morning's golf.



OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION

Protea Victoria Junction	4 ★	5 Night(s)
Erinvale Estate Hotel	5 ★	1 Night(s)
Protea Hotel Knysna Quays	4 ★	4 Night(s)



GOLF COURSES

Westlake, Royal Cape, Erinvale, Simola, Pezula

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Stop 1 : CITY BOWL, Cape Town

- 5x Night(s) at Protea Victoria Junction with breakfast daily
- 1x18 Holes golf at Westlake GC GC
- 1x18 Holes golf at Royal Cape GC

Stop 2 : SOMERSET WEST, Winelands

- 1x Night(s) at Erinvale Estate Hotel with breakfast daily
- 1x18 Holes golf at Erinvale GC

Stop 3 : KNYSNA, Garden Route

- 4x Night(s) at Protea Hotel Knysna Quays with breakfast daily
- 1x18 Holes golf at Simola GC
- 1x18 Holes golf at Pezula GC



INCLUSIONS

Transfer

- Ford Eco vehicle rental, with unlimited kilometres and full insurance

Miscellaneous

- Meet and assist at the airport
- 24/7 on-call local support

EXCLUSIONS

- Visas and Travel insurance
- Gratuities, gifts, souvenirs, laundry, telephone calls, and items of a personal nature
- Items and activities not mentioned in 'Cost Includes', including optional excursions
- Trip cancellation and personal accident insurance
- Any meals not mentioned in itinerary



STOP 1: CITY BOWL

5 Nights | 2 Rounds of Golf

Fondly known as the 'Mother City' because it was the first city to emerge in South Africa, Cape Town snugly nestles in the immense arms of one of the world's most recognizable landmarks – the Table Mountain. The heart of the city is a natural amphitheater with the Table Bay on one side and the mountains of Signal Hill, Lion's Head, Table Mountain and Devil's Peak on the other. This is aptly named City Bowl – a self-contained entity, and home to some of the most famous neighborhoods like Bo-Kaap, Tamboerskloof, Gardens, Foreshore and De Waterkrant.

There's plenty to see and do in and around the City Bowl. Ride on the Cable Car at Table Mountain, take the ferry to Robben Island, soak in the colorful Cape Malay culture at District Six, shop up a bargain at the Greenmarket Square, hike up to the top of Lion's Head on a full moon night, feel history whisper through the ancient walls at Castle of Good Hope, check out the eateries on the 'restaurant mile'- Kloof Street and party at a Long Street club. You'll loathe to leave!

DAY 1

- Arrive at Cape Town Airport where you will be met by our representative.
- Welcome and assistance with transfer to your luxurious abode in City Bowl. Check in to the Protea Victoria Junction for your 5 night stay.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure to explore the hotel and surrounds.
- Overnight at the Protea Victoria Junction.

DAY 2

- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Protea Victoria Junction.

DAY 3

- Play 1x18 Holes golf at Westlake GC GC, Lake Side.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Protea Victoria Junction.

DAY 4

- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Protea Victoria Junction.

DAY 5

- Play 1x18 Holes golf at Royal Cape GC, Wynberg.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Protea Victoria Junction.



STOP 2: SOMERSET WEST

1 Nights | 1 Rounds of Golf

Somerset West is home to the wine farm, Vergelegen, an impressive 18th century farmhouse built in Cape Dutch style. A popular Christmas tradition that has been held annually for the past 20 years at Vergelegen is "Candles By Candlelight". Visitors are invited to bring a picnic basket, blanket and torch and celebrate the joy of Christmas with family and friends on the sprawling lawns of this magnificent wine farm.

Another Christmas tradition, Somerset West is known for its annual display of Christmas lights. Every year people come from all over the country to drive slowly down the Main Road to see the brilliant display of glimmering lights, bells, angels, reindeer, candles and a lot more! The Helderberg Lights Festival (also known as the Strawberry Festival) traditionally complements these lights when the Main Road is closed off in the evening, and floats, parades and flea market stalls are lined up under the lights. A wonderful outing for the whole family!

DAY 6

- Check out from City Bowl and transfer to your accommodation in Somerset West. Check in to the Erinvale Estate Hotel for your 1 night stay.
- Play 1x18 Holes golf at Erinvale GC, Somerset West.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Erinvale Estate Hotel.

STOP 3:KNYSNA

4 Nights | 2 Rounds of Golf

The panoramic gem of the scenic Garden Route, the charming coastal hamlet of Knysna, lazes right next to a large and very beautiful lagoon, with two famous sandstone cliffs guarding the entrance to the lagoon, popularly known as the Heads. The lagoon pours out into the Ocean through a deep channel and offers spectacular views over the lagoon, Leisure Isle and the vibrant Knysna town from the eastern head. You can also cross the lagoon over to the Western head, where lies the privately owned Featherbed Nature Reserve. The luscious forest with its streams, narrow trails, ancient trees and amazing species offer a great opportunity for hikers, walkers and mountain bikers to get out and about.

Ranked among Top 100 Destinations in the World in 2008 by TripAdvisor, Knysna is perfect for outdoor activities ranging from high octane, adrenalin-pumping adventure sports, to more sedate ones like shopping, haute cuisine or simply relaxing. Knysna has the only oyster hatcheries in the world and these are some of the tastiest. You can also visit the Knysna Elephant Park, or make friends with tree-loving species at the Monkeyland primate sanctuary.

DAY 7

- Check out from Somerset West and transfer to your accommodation in Knysna. Check in to the Protea Hotel Knysna Quays for your 4 night stay.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Protea Hotel Knysna Quays.

DAY 8

- Play 1x18 Holes golf at Simola GC, Knysna.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Protea Hotel Knysna Quays.

DAY 9

- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Protea Hotel Knysna Quays.

DAY 10

- Play 1x18 Holes golf at Pezula GC, Knysna.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Protea Hotel Knysna Quays.

DAY 11

- Enjoy breakfast before checking out from the hotel and transfer to George Airport for your flight back home.
- See you soon...





 **PROTEA VICTORIA JUNCTION** ★★★★★
 City Bowl, Cape Town

Strategically located near the V&A Waterfront and Green Point Stadium, with easy access to all major attractions of Cape Town, the Protea Hotel Victoria Junction is a trendy fusion of industrial and contemporary chic styles to suit both leisure and business travellers.

Each of the 172 bedrooms features environmentally friendly lighting, water-saving rain showers and energy efficient entertainment options like the Bravia LCD screens and iPod docking stations.

The Connexions Restaurant serves classic South African dishes like jaffles and Cape Malay curry, complemented by an extensive list of organic wines and cocktails. Guests can also enjoy at the celebrated cigar lounge or soak in the view from the pool deck with a refreshing daiquiri.



 **ERINVALLE ESTATE HOTEL** ★★★★★
 Somerset West, Winelands

Set in the peaceful Heart of the Helderberg, surrounded by majestic mountains and acclaimed wine estates, the Erinvale Estate Hotel is perfectly located to explore the Whale Coast and the Winelands; apart from being the ideal entry point for journeying along the famous Garden Route.

The 57 guestrooms are elegantly designed in Cape Dutch style with high thatched roof and colonial dark wood finishing. Each come with great views of the golf course or mountains and feature en suite baths, showers and heated towel-rails.

The Irish styled Skelligs Pub serves light meal with pint or tapped Guinness in an informal setting. The spa features an indoor heated whirl pool with relaxation area apart from an outdoor pool and patio.



 **PROTEA HOTEL KNYSNA QUAYS** ★★★★★
 Knysna, Garden Route

Nestled at the heart of the Garden Route, the Protea Hotel Knysna Quays is set on the Knysna Quays Waterfront with the lagoon at your doorstep.

The hotel features 123 spacious rooms decorated in warm earthy tones with magical views of the Knysna waterfront and the historic train station. Each air-conditioned room comes with en-suite bathrooms with separate bath and shower, vanity basins and luxurious amenities.

Guests can enjoy fresh seafood and refreshing salads at the Prokard Dining Restaurant, sample fresh Knysna oysters and sushi at 34 Degrees South, or sample mouth watering steaks at Spur Steak Ranch created using a Braai, a traditional South African barbecue.

Golf Courses: 5 Rounds of Spectacular Vistas and Memorable Holes



WESTLAKE

📍 Lake Side, Cape Town

Par 72 | Hole 18 | 5950 m

Set in the leafy Cape Town suburb of Lake Side, with its back enclosed in the walls of the Silvermine Mountains, Westlake Golf Course has gained an illustrious reputation as one of the Cape's premiere courses. The natural beauty and wildlife that the surrounding mountains have added bring forth an element that most city suburb golf courses can only dream of.

Towering flat pine trees which line many of the fairways are a highlight as well as a characteristic feature of the course. To achieve a good score, you have to stay out of the trees. Westlake has an interesting but user-friendly design and quite a few doglegs. From the first to the eighteenth hole, every step affords panoramic views of the surrounding mountains. The par 4, 12th, Westlake's signature hole deserves a special mention with tall pines flanking the right hand side of the fairway and offering a challenge to most golfers.



ROYAL CAPE

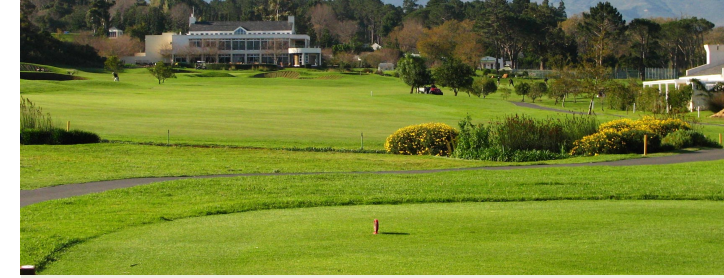
📍 Wynberg, Cape Town

👤 Charles Murray

Par 72 | Hole 18 | 5797 m

Royal Cape Golf Club is a true championship course having hosted the South African Open and the SA Amateur Championships multiple times. The course has undergone extensive work to match the USGA standards and is now a fine test of golf and worthy of its championship rating. South Africa's oldest golf club emanates a rich history and tradition. Improvements to the single-storey clubhouse have enhanced that sense of tradition, which is innovatively combined with the requirements of today's golfer. There is also the added attraction of a good practice range near the clubhouse, and three practice nets. With lovely views of Table Mountain from most holes this championship course offers a beautiful setting that will make your visit here truly memorable.

The course is a very flat parkland course in essence, well maintained and a sure delight to play on with stunning mountain views. The narrow fairways demand extreme accuracy off the tee, wayward shots can be heavily penalized amongst the trees and the greens are well bunkered. There is also plenty of water on the course, especially at the corner of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and also the 14th, 15th and 16th. The most difficult holes are the par-4 3rd and the par-4 14th. The second nine offers quite a challenge for the average golfer: two challenging par 3s and a very magnificent par 4! The locals do not call it their own 'Amen' corner for nothing!



ERINVALLE

📍 Somerset West, Winelands

👤 Gary Player

Par 72 | Hole 18 | 5840 m

The Erinvale golf course, designed by the legendary Gary Player, is conveniently located on the borders of Somerset West and only half an hour from the vibrant Cape Town. Having hosted the 1996 World Cup of Golf and the second oldest tournament in the world, the prestigious SAA Open in 2003 and 2004, Erinvale is no stranger to worldwide media coverage. Built on a narrow stretch of land which escalates sharply uphill, Erinvale is an estate course with two distinctly different nines. The front nine is flat, winding its way through the park-like terrain estate which calls for challenging approach shots to the long narrow putting surfaces, while the back nine meanders through the foothills of the magnificent Helderberg, with breathtaking views of the False Bay coastline from the top holes. The signature par-four 17th hole requires golfers to play downhill from an elevated tee, with tall pines flanking one side of the fairway, and an out-of-bounds fence the other.

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🚩 SIMOLA

📍 Knysna, Garden Route

👤 Jack Nicklaus

Par 72 | Hole 18 | 6318 m

The Simola Golf Estate on the hills above picturesque Knysna is a breathtaking experience that combines achingly beautiful views of the enchanting forests, town, lagoon and Indian Ocean that lay out before it. The Jack Nicklaus signature golf course, which was officially opened by the 'Golden Bear' himself in September 2005, is only one of 5 Nicklaus signature courses in South Africa, and definitely the most scenic.

The course offers challenging and satisfying golf along with some exceptionally spectacular scenery. Every hole boasts exceptional views. The high ridges keep away the wind that often plays spoilsport on coastal courses. The immaculate Kikuyu Fairways flow with the natural undulating contours of the terrain. The excellent Bent Grass, smaller than expected of a modern course, in typical Nicklaus fashion, are strategically designed to challenge the golfer to choose the right approach to them to maximise scoring chances. All in all, be prepared for a rewarding morning of play: both visually as well as in terms of the game.



🚩 PEZULA

📍 Knysna, Garden Route

👤 David Dale and Ronald Fream

Par 72 | Hole 18 | 5963 m

Designed by David Dale and Ronald Fream, the Pezula Championship Course is spectacularly situated atop the famous Knysna Heads, and this high vantage point allows for majestic panoramic views of the Indian Ocean, the Knysna lagoon and the Outeniqua Mountain Range. Knysna, a Garden Route gem, is known for its enchanting beauty and the Pezula Championship Course is right at its epicentre.

The landscape remains scenic and unspoiled and the quality of the fairways and the greens adds to the pleasure of playing on this course which has moods as varied as the hilly and rugged terrain it stands on. There are three signature holes, the 13th through 15th and they are all on the cliff that overlooks the Indian Ocean. The 5 different tee options cater to all golfing levels and the course, that is difficult to navigate on foot, provides golf carts. The downhill holes, matched with classic sweeping fairways winding through forested areas, make for an unforgettable round of golf.