



# GARDEN ROUTE GOLF SAFARI

11 Nights | 4 Stops | 7 Rounds of Golf



## V&A Waterfront, Mossel Bay, Knysna, George

A delightful week and a half that features the best of the Cape and Garden Route along with Big 5 safaris and ultimate South African golf. Arrive in Cape Town and unwind at the Protea Breakwater Lodge, at the entrance to the dazzling V&A Waterfront. Next, drive down the Garden Route with unearthly scenery at every turn to Mossel Bay, where expert rangers navigate you through secluded bush to ideal viewing locales of the Big 5 on the exclusive Gondwana Reserve.

It's non-stop golf thereafter, as you begin to appreciate why Garden Route has been declared the 2014 Golf Destination of the Year for Africa, Indian Ocean & Gulf States. Culminate your journey at the gorgeously landscaped Fancourt Golf Resort - in the shadow of the Outeniqua Mountains, where you enjoy world-class attention and luxury. This incredible 12-day journey features great golfing adventures and the beauty of South Africa.



## OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION

Protea Breakwater Lodge	3 ★	3 Night(s)
Gondwana Game Reserve	5 ★	1 Night(s)
Protea Hotel Knysna Quays	4 ★	3 Night(s)
Fancourt Hotel	5 ★	4 Night(s)



## GOLF COURSES

Milnerton, Simola, Pezula, Fancourt Outeniqua, Fancourt Montagu, Fancourt Links, Pinnacle Point

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## Stop 1 : V&A WATERFRONT, Cape Town

- 3x Night(s) at Protea Breakwater Lodge with breakfast daily
- 1x18 Holes golf at Milnerton GC

## Stop 2 : MOSSEL BAY, Garden Route

- 1x Night(s) at Gondwana Game Reserve with all meals and activities daily

## Stop 3 : KNYSNA, Garden Route

- 3x Night(s) at Protea Hotel Knysna Quays with breakfast daily
- 1x18 Holes golf at Simola GC
- 1x18 Holes golf at Pezula GC

## Stop 4 : GEORGE, Garden Route

- 4x Night(s) at Fancourt Hotel with breakfast daily
- 1x18 Holes golf at Fancourt Outeniqua GC
- 1x18 Holes golf at Fancourt Montagu GC
- 1x18 Holes golf at Fancourt Links GC
- 1x18 Holes golf at Pinnacle Point 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: V&A WATERFRONT

3 Nights | 1 Rounds of Golf

They say there's never a bad time to visit Cape Town! Widely known as one of the most interesting and vibrant cities in the world, the World Design Capital of 2014 is a heady cocktail of modern culture, fascinating history and exceptional natural beauty. Situated between Robben Island and Table Mountain in the heart of Cape Town's working harbour, the ancient Victoria & Alfred Waterfront is South Africa's most visited tourist destination that also serves as an ideal departure point for tours in and around Cape Town

Here Cape Dutch architecture and 21st century skyscrapers jostle for space with 450+ retail outlets that sell everything from high-street international fashion to indigenous local jewelry. And if shopping works up an appetite, over 80 eateries present culinary delights from rustic al fresco fish and chips to starched table-cloth fine dining in settings ranging from the water's edge to feeling the sand under your feet. Add 22 heritage landmarks, indoor entertainment venues, live performances, and countless air, land and water activities; and we dare you to ever get bored at the nerve center of Cape Town.

## DAY 1

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- Arrive at Cape Town Airport where you will be met by our representative.
- Welcome and assistance with transfer to your luxurious abode in V&A Waterfront. Check in to the Protea Breakwater Lodge for your 3 night stay.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure to explore the hotel and surrounds.
- Overnight at the Protea Breakwater Lodge.

## DAY 2

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- Play 1x18 Holes golf at Milnerton GC, Blaauwberg.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Protea Breakwater Lodge.

## DAY 3

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- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Protea Breakwater Lodge.

## STOP 2: MOSSEL BAY

1 Nights

Overlooking an expansive bay from the sunwashed shores of Cape St. Blaize, the picture-perfect town of Mossel Bay is an essential stop along the Garden Route, with a tradition of unhurried hospitality and sufficient natural beauty. The blueblack backdrop of the Outeniqua Mountains stunningly complements the long stretch of beaches. Having featured in the Guinness Book of Records as having the mildest all-year climate in the world, second only to Hawaii, Mossel Bay's an ideal summer, and winter, retreat.

Lose yourself in the town's rich and significant history with visits to iconic landmarks such as the century-old stone homes built by Cornish stonemasons. Get intrigued by South Africa's very first post office in this quaint town, which originated in 1500, when a man named Pedro de Ataide left a letter in a shoe under a milkwood tree. Join the crowd and experience the adrenaline-packed way of life in Mossel Bay with whale and seal watching and water sports like scuba diving. The wide beaches and awe-inspiring cliffs provide a welcome so memorable you'll never forget your tour of the Garden Route.

### DAY 4

- Check out from V&A Waterfront and transfer to your accommodation in Mossel Bay. Check in to the Gondwana Game Reserve for your 1 night stay.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Gondwana Game Reserve.



# STOP 3:KNYSNA

3 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 5

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- Check out from Mossel Bay and transfer to your accommodation in Knysna. Check in to the Protea Hotel Knysna Quays for your 3 night stay.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Protea Hotel Knysna Quays.

## DAY 6

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- 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 7

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- 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.



# STOP 4:GEORGE

4 Nights | 4 Rounds of Golf

Nestled below the Outeniqua Mountains, at the heart of South Africa's coastal paradise, Garden Route and halfway between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth, sits the sixth oldest town of South Africa. This pretty village is George which was originally a woodcutters post for the Dutch East India Company, and was later renamed after King George III during the British occupation of the Cape.

Of historical interests in George is the Slave Tree - an ancient oak to which slaves were chained before they were auctioned to the highest bidder. A length of chain and padlock are still embedded in its trunk. George also has the largest collection of steam trains at the Railway Museum, while the Church of St Peter and St Paul is the oldest Roman Catholic Church in South Africa. George is the perfect base to explore several nearby attractions like game safari, wine estates, village markets and golf apart from a host of outdoor activities like paragliding, hang-gliding, hiking, canoeing and sailing. Interestingly, George is the only district in the country that grows hops and supplies most of the country's beer-brewing needs.

## DAY 8

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- Check out from Knysna and transfer to your accommodation in George. Check in to the Fancourt Hotel for your 4 night stay.
- Play 1x18 Holes golf at Fancourt Outeniqua GC, George.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Fancourt Hotel.

## DAY 9

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- Play 1x18 Holes golf at Fancourt Montagu GC, George.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Fancourt Hotel.

## DAY 10

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- Play 1x18 Holes golf at Fancourt Links GC, George.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Fancourt Hotel.

## DAY 11

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- Play 1x18 Holes golf at Pinnacle Point GC, Mossel Bay.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Fancourt Hotel.



## DAY 12

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







 PROTEA BREAKWATER LODGE   
 V&A Waterfront, Cape Town

Set in a restored 19th Century prison, the Protea Breakwater Lodge is perfectly positioned in the heart of the V&A Waterfront, with spectacular views over the harbour and up onto Table Mountain.

The property features 191 bedrooms (including business and family suites), with options ranging from twin, double and single rooms with en-suite bath, to single and twin rooms. Each room is equipped with a 22 inch LCD TV with satellite channels/radio, work desk, minibar and a welcome refreshment tray.

Facilities at the hotel include the Time-Out Cafe & Bar, the self-service Stonebreakers Restaurant, in-room spa, prayer room, laundry & dry-clean and secure parking for cars and coaches.



 GONDWANA GAME RESERVE   
 Mossel Bay, Garden Route

Set on 11,000-hectares of undulating valleys and indigenous Fynbos, the Gondwana Game Reserve is the first authentic free-roaming Big Five reserve in the Western Cape, and home to several endangered wild species including Cape Mountain Zebra, Black Rhinoceros, and Black Harrier.

Accommodation at Gondwana ranges from open-plan suites in Kwena Lodge, a clever twist on traditional Khoi-San dwelling; to spacious Afro chic Fynbos and Bush Villas with choices of 2, 3 and 4 en-suite bedrooms. Guests are treated to surprise bush breakfasts, afternoon romantic picnics, evening barbecues and sundowners at scenic spots.

The Kwena and Lehele Restaurants serve authentic South African cuisine in outdoor or boma style, while the spa offers natural pen-air treatments with Africology products.



 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.





 FANCOURT HOTEL ★★★★★  
 George, Garden Route

Ideally located in the heart of the Garden Route, and close to the charming town of George, the Fancourt Hotel sits on 613 hectares of lush countryside with the majestic Outeniqua Mountains in the backdrop.

Fancourt is primarily known for its superb golf facilities. As South Africa's premier golf resort, it has three outstanding 18-hole courses- Links, Montagu and Outeniqua- each offering a very special and unique experience.

The 115 guest rooms come with elegant furnishings and contemporary luxury amenities. High tea at the Manor House, authentic Italian fare at La Cantina, culinary innovation at Henry White's or the newly upgraded Monet's makes Fancourt a gourmet's delight.

## Golf Courses: 7 Rounds of Spectacular Vistas and Memorable Holes



### 🚩 MILNERTON

📍 Bridge Road, Blaauberg

Par 72 | Hole 18 | 5788 m

Located amid renowned landmarks, the Milnerton Golf Club offers stunning views of Table Mountain, Robben Island and the Rietvlei Conservation Area. On a clear day, it is one of the most visually beautiful and unique courses in South Africa. With the Atlantic ocean as a panoramic background, the rhythmic sound of the crashing waves drowns out other distractions and provides a sense of calm focus to let you drive, putt and wedge yourself into this old and noble game.

The revamped links layout has new water features and bunkers, along with excellent new greens. Superb putting surfaces now welcome the keen golfer; these are a delightful addition to the stunning views of the surrounds. While the course is a delight to the senses, it definitely offers quite the challenge to even the most seasoned golfers. This is more so during the summer months when the prevailing South Easter makes things difficult. The sea and the lagoon border most holes and there are 7 beautiful water holes just lying in wait to claim wayward shots. The Milnerton Golf Course is a unique experience that cannot be missed!



### 🚩 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

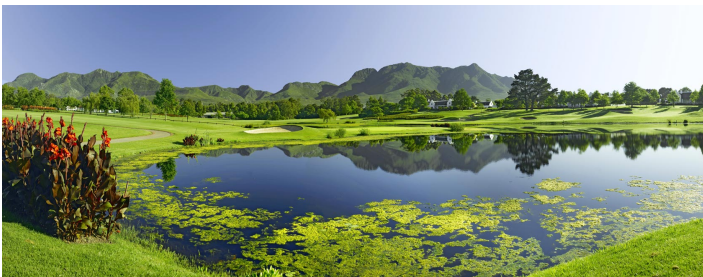
Par 72 | Hole 18 | 5963 m

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.



## Golf Courses: 7 Rounds of Spectacular Vistas and Memorable Holes



### 🚩 FANCOURT OUTENIQUA

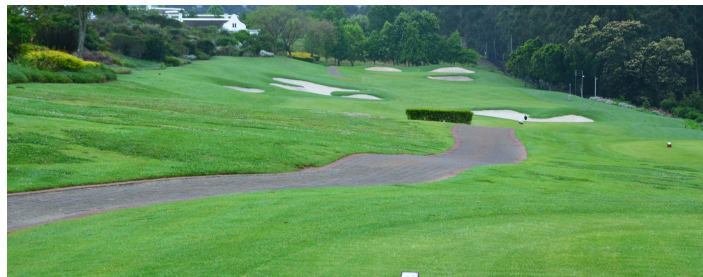
📍 George, Garden Route

👤 Gary Player

Par 72 | Hole 18 | 6312 m

A majestic 18-hole parkland layout at Fancourt, designed by the legendary Grand Slam golfer Gary Player, the Outeniqua is quite similar to the Montagu and offers challenging design and fine conditioning to ensure an excellent test for all levels of golfers. With play being restricted to hotel residents, members and their guests, the course rarely seems crowded and you can enjoy a peaceful and comfortable round of golf at your pace. Although set in the same surroundings as its better known counterparts, the Outeniqua has developed an individual personality rivalling the others.

As with all courses at Fancourt, there are a variety of tees from which to choose to play, ensuring that golfers are unlikely to ever feel overpowered by the course. Excellent water features and creeks interspersed with uphill and downhill challenges and excellent bunkering (recently renovated) are all augmented in the charm and challenge by the colourful flora to be seen throughout the course.



### 🚩 FANCOURT MONTAGU

📍 George, Garden Route

👤 Gary Player

Par 72 | Hole 18 | 6714 m

Voted the number one golf course in South Africa in 2000, the Montagu Golf Course at Fancourt is named after the mountain pass of the same name, and is part of the original 27-hole design at Fancourt by the legendary Gary Player in the early 90s. This classic tree-lined parklands layout underwent a major facelift in 2005 under renowned Scottish golf architect David McLay Kidd.

The upgrade saw two completely new holes - the 1st and the 9th., redefined bunkers and greens and introduction of several water features such as the dam. Celebrated for its immaculate, round the year conditioning, the Montagu GC is currently ranked at #6 in South Africa (Golf Digest, 2014). The signature hole is the Par-3 17th, reminiscent of the 12th hole at Augusta National - the permanent home of the US Masters.



### 🚩 FANCOURT LINKS

📍 George, Garden Route

👤 Gary Player

Par 72 | Hole 18 | 6930 m

Fancourt is South Africa's premier golf resort, featuring three highly rated Championship golf courses. Of these, an inland-links style challenge to test the best in the world is how the Fancourt Links was visualised at its conception. Designed by the legendary Gary Player and considered to be his masterpiece, the Fancourt Links recreates the links courses of Scotland and Ireland in a typically South African setting with the majestic Outeniqua mountains serving as a dramatic backdrop.

Conceived on a former airport site, the course has been constructed with every attention to detail, so much so that the resulting aura is that of a pure links in spite of its inland location, with only the climate and the mountains serving as reminders that the golfer is not in Ireland or Scotland. Touted as the most impressive piece of golf design and construction in South Africa, The Links is not only a thorough test for every golfer but also ranks among the top courses in the world. Having hosted the 2003 Presidents Cup and the 2005 SAA Open, the Links has earned well-deserved praise from some of the finest golfers in the world. Playing at The Links is a special experience, made more so by the expert caddies, the smooth fast greens, the visible and aesthetically positioned bunkers and the impeccable standard of maintenance.



### 🚩 PINNACLE POINT

📍 Mossel Bay, Garden Route

👤 Peter Matkovich & Darren Clarke Par 72 | Hole 18 | 6465 m

The Pinnacle Point Golf Course, co-designed by renowned golf architect Peter Matkovich and professional golfer Darren Clarke, stretches along four kilometres of spectacular coastline and boasts dramatic cliff-side holes as well as a virgin beachfront. Awe inspiring views are a given with the stunning ocean visible from every hole.

The emerald green fairways and tees offer a perfect surface for making shots and the bent grass greens will ensure a challenging and entertaining game. The seven holes perched precariously along the cliff edge not only intimidate but also seduce the golfer with both their challenges and their beauty, and are justifiably some of the world's most photographed holes.