

# TOUR OF SOUTH AFRICA, Kruger National Park Vicinity - Garden Route - Cape Town Animals, Culture, Nature, Wine, Food and Golf

ITINERARY FOR SWEDISH WINE GROUP NOVEMBER 2006

[www.south-african-tourism.org](http://www.south-african-tourism.org) [www.weathersa.co.za](http://www.weathersa.co.za)

## 19 DAYS

Departure Tuesday 4/11 - Return home Saturday 22/11 2006

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### Detailed programme: day by day itinerary with approximate times

If you want to know more about our trips to South Africa, please check our Internet homepage, which shows the route from start to finish from another perspective, with colour pictures, maps etc.

[www.flygmaklarna.se/sydafrika](http://www.flygmaklarna.se/sydafrika)

### Day 1      Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2006      THE ADVENTURE BEGINS

15h00: Depart Copenhagen Int. Airport (Kastrup) for Heathrow, London Int. Airport, (light meal on board plane, SAS SK505

16h50: Arrive Heathrow, London Int. Airport

21h05: Depart Heathrow, London for Johannesburg Int. Airport (dinner and breakfast on board plane, South African Airways SA 237).

Info on South African Airways: [www.flysaa.com](http://www.flysaa.com)

South African Airways is a member of Star Alliance For bonus points see

[http://www.flysaa.com/en/en\\_content\\_frameset.html?contents=/about\\_saa/za\\_star\\_alliance-content.html](http://www.flysaa.com/en/en_content_frameset.html?contents=/about_saa/za_star_alliance-content.html)

# MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

[www.mpumalanga.com](http://www.mpumalanga.com)

[www.parks-sa.co.za](http://www.parks-sa.co.za)

<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2006</b>	<b>TRANSFER to ESCARPMENT</b>
10h10:	Arrive Johannesburg Int. Airport: Coach, Tour Leader and Guide meet group at airport.	
12h20	Depart by coach from Johannesburg Airport. Drive via Witbank, Middelburg, Belfast with short stops en route. We are in Mpumalanga Province.	
15h20	Arrival Walkerson's Country Inn near the small town of Dullstroom. 4 star hotel in colonial style <a href="http://www.walkersons.co.za">www.walkersons.co.za</a> Afternoon at leisure, you may like to take a walk with the guide <a href="http://www.dullstroom.co.za">www.dullstroom.co.za</a>	
18h30	Group meets for welcome drink and 3-course dinner in the hotel's restaurant.	
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2006</b>	<b>PANORAMA ROUTE and BUSH CAMP</b>
07h30	Breakfast at hotel	
08h15:	Departure along Panorama Route - very beautiful and special. If we did not know that we are in Africa, we would not have guessed it <a href="http://www.mpumalanga.com/regions/panorama.asp?id=intro">www.mpumalanga.com/regions/panorama.asp?id=intro</a> We drive via Lydenburg, Pilgrims Rest and Graskop.	
10.00	Stop and walk around in the old mining village of Pilgrim's Rest (45 minute stop)	
11h15	God's Window or Wonderview - breathtaking panorama	
12h15	Blyde River Canyon and Three Rondavels Beautiful nature <a href="http://www.blydecanyoncountry.com">www.blydecanyoncountry.com</a>	
12h45	We drive further via Ohrigstad Valley, Abel Erasmus Pass and the Strydom tunnel.	
14h00	Check-in and lunch at Edeni Game Reserve where we stay for 3 nights at 4-star Hoyo Hoyo tent lodge, (fully equipped tent bungalows) <a href="http://www.edeni.com">www.edeni.com</a> We are near the border of the Kruger National Park	
17h00	Depart for evening and night safari in open jeeps with our rangers	
20h00	Dinner when the safari is over.	
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2006</b>	<b>SAFARIS and RELAXATION</b>
05h30	Departure for early morning safari in open jeeps with our rangers	
09h00	Return to camp and breakfast is served We relax and break for lunch-buffet and later prepare for the afternoon safari.	
16h00	Depart for afternoon safari	
18h30	When the safari is over, we eat dinner in the bush under open skies.	
<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2006</b>	<b>SAFARIS and RELAXATION</b>
05h30	Departure for early morning safari in open jeep with rangers	
09h00	Return to camp and breakfast is served We relax and break for a lunch-buffet and later prepare for the afternoon safari.	
16h00:	Depart for final safari in open jeeps with our rangers	
19h30	Dinner when the safari is over.	

## Garden Route - Knysna & Little Karoo

[www.gardenroute.co.za](http://www.gardenroute.co.za) [www.knysna.co.za](http://www.knysna.co.za)

<b>Day 6</b>	<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2006</b>	<b>TRANSFER to GARDEN ROUTE</b>
06h00	After breakfast we depart for Johannesburg with two short stops en route.	
08h30	Stop for snacks in Lydenburg or Dullstroom and later on outskirts of Middelburg	
13h00	Arrive Johannesburg Int. Airport	
14h55	Domestic flight from Johannesburg Int. Airport (South African Airways SA1509) to George	
16h50	Arrival George Airport. Coach is waiting.	
17h45	Check-in at GrayWood Hotel in Knysna (air conditioning, sauna, pool) <a href="http://www.kli.co.za">www.kli.co.za</a>	
19h30	3-course buffet in the Tribes Restaurant opposite.	

**Day 7 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2006****DAY AT LEISURE**

Breakfast at hotel

**Day at Leisure - Own choice of activities\*:**

- 11h00 Swimming trip to Plettenberg Bay, (sun, sea, bathing, ± 20 km), plus a walk through the Garden of Eden
- ◆ **OR** golf, Fancourt's Bramble Hill golfcourse, George: [www.fancourt.co.za](http://www.fancourt.co.za),  
Pezula golf course: [www.sparrebosch.co.za/golf/golf\\_intermediate.htm](http://www.sparrebosch.co.za/golf/golf_intermediate.htm)
  - ◆ **OR** a boat tour on the lagoon with John Benn, [www.featherbed.co.za](http://www.featherbed.co.za)
  - ◆ **OR** perhaps the ferry to Featherbed Nature Reserve on the western Head guarding the inlet to Knysna's estuary - tractor ride to top - stunning views - a 2.2 km long and optional walk downhill,
  - ◆ **OR** shopping in the village/ at Knysna Quays
- 19h00 3-course dinner in Rest. Legendary, Knysna Hollow Country Estate  
[www.knysnahollow.co.za](http://www.knysnahollow.co.za)

**Day 8 Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2006****STEAM TRAIN to GEORGE**

08.30 Breakfast at hotel

09h30 Quteniqua Power Van - one of the most popular tourist attractions in the Garden Route. This is a unique eco experience and you can enjoy the Garden Route from the comfort of rail busses in exclusive groups.

12h30 Visit to Railway Museum at station i George, [www.southafrica-travel.net](http://www.southafrica-travel.net)

13h00 2 course lunch at Stimola, train dining car at George station

**Afternoon free for activities of own choice\***

19h00 4-course dinner at Pembreys, Belvidere, delicious food in unique "at-home environment"

**Day 9 Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2006****CROCS, CATS, CAVES and OSTRICHES**

07h00 Breakfast at hotel

07h45 Depart for full day sightseeing in Oudtshoorn, over striking mountain pass and through semi-desert, 120 km, [www.oudtshoorn.com](http://www.oudtshoorn.com)

10h00 Cango Wildlife Ranch (Crocodiles and Cheetahs) [www.cango.co.za](http://www.cango.co.za)

11h15 Cango Ostrich Farm (ride an ostrich - voluntary) [www.cangoostrich.co.za](http://www.cangoostrich.co.za)

12h45 Lunch platter at Cango Caves Restaurant

14h00 Guided 1 hour Tour Cango Caves (extraordinary stalagmites and stalactites)  
[www.cangocaves.co.za](http://www.cangocaves.co.za)

20h00 Dinner at Pezula Restaurant, luxury buffet

## Winelands

General: [www.wine.co.za](http://www.wine.co.za), [www.wosa.co.za](http://www.wosa.co.za) Stellenbosch: [www.stellvine.co.za](http://www.stellvine.co.za)

Paarl: [www.paarlwine.co.za](http://www.paarlwine.co.za), Franschhoek: [www.franschhoek.org.za](http://www.franschhoek.org.za)

**Day 10 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2006 KNSYNA TO STELLENBOSCH**

07h30 Breakfast at hotel

08h30 Depart Knysna for Stellenbosch (450 km) via George, Riversdale, Heidelberg, Swellendam to Bonnievale in the wine district of Robertson. En route we stop at a Cape Aloe factory near Albertinia, (guided introduction to products, shopping, coffee) [www.alcare.co.za](http://www.alcare.co.za)  
Time permitting, we take a short walk through Swellendam.

12h45 Wine tasting and 3 course lunch at Weltevrede [www.weltevrede.com](http://www.weltevrede.com)

15h15 To Stellenbosch via Robertson, Worcester and Paarl

17h45 Arrival in Stellenbosch at the recently renovated Devon Valley Hotel. Beautifully situated on a hill surrounded by vineyards. Wonderful sense of 1940s, with all modcons  
[www.devonvalleyhotel.co.za](http://www.devonvalleyhotel.co.za) [www.africa-adventure.org/d/devon/](http://www.africa-adventure.org/d/devon/)  
[www.proteahotels.com/findhotel.jsp?croid=devo](http://www.proteahotels.com/findhotel.jsp?croid=devo), [www.sylvanvale.com](http://www.sylvanvale.com)

19h30 Dinner / Braai at our hotel



<b>Day 17</b>	<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2006</b>	<b>TOWNSHIP TOUR</b>
08h00	Breakfast at hotel	
08h45	Departure for guided tours of District 6 museum <a href="http://www.d6.co.za">www.d6.co.za</a> and Langa township. We walk through the oldest township in Cape Town, a suburb built for blacks and an informal settlement, with a local guide. We see the area is in transition, meet both adults and children, and visit a day care centre and a school. NB! This tour leaves a very strong emotional impression after all the luxury we have experienced. Part of the programme, but if one does not want to do it, that's fine, <a href="http://www.idre.ca/es/ev-45816-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html">http://www.idre.ca/es/ev-45816-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html</a>	
13h00	<b>Afternoon free for activities of own choice*</b>	
19h00	3-course dinner at Five Flies restaurant in the centre of Cape Town, one of South Africa's 100 best restaurants, international cuisine, <a href="http://www.fiveflies.co.za">www.fiveflies.co.za</a>	
<b>Day 18</b>	<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2006</b>	<b>DAY AT LEISURE, FAREWELL TO SOUTH AFRICA</b>
08h00-10h00	Breakfast at hotel	
	<b>Day at Leisure - Own choice of activities*:</b> Our suggestions include	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ shopping in Waterfront or Canal Walk at Century City, a huge shopping centre ± 10 km from Waterfront (shuttle to and from hotel) <a href="http://www.canalwalk.co.za">www.canalwalk.co.za</a></li> <li>◆ sun, bathing, at the hotel pool or beach at Clifton or Camps Bay Beach</li> <li>◆ golf at Clovelly Country Club near Fishhoek, Rondebosch Golf Club, Royal Cape Golf Club</li> </ul>	
17h30	Transfer hotel - CPT Airport	
20h55	Departure from Cape Town International Airport to London Heathrow ( <b>South African Airways SA220 - nonstop</b> ). Dinner and breakfast on board	
<b>Day 19</b>	<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2006</b>	<b>HOME, SWEET HOME!</b>
06h55	Arrive Heathrow London Int. Airport	
10h50	Depart Heathrow London Int. Airport for Copenhagen Int. Airport (Kastrup), (light meal on board, SAS SK502)	
13h40	Arrive Copenhagen Int. Airport (Kastrup)	

**END OF SERVICES**