

## countdowntourism

### Tours & Sightseeing

**Introduction:** My name is Gerhard Frenzel. I was born and grew up in Namibia. I have lived and worked in Cape Town since 1995. I am the owner of *countdowntourism*, a small tour operator based in Durbanville, close to Cape Town. My clientele consists of groups of friends or families travelling together as well as bigger tour groups. Our clients either choose to travel with a guide or on their own in a rental car. We mainly offer individual itineraries according to what our clients want. This document serves to give you an idea of what is possible during your stay in South Africa.

The length of your tour depends entirely on how many days you would like to spend getting to know Southern Africa, what you would like to see and your budget of course. The cost depends very much on the type of accommodation you would like to stay in.



## In and around Cape Town:

Spend a few days to explore Cape Town's beautiful surroundings for example

- the city,
- Table Mountain,
- Cape Point and the penguin colony Boulders Beach,
- the West Coast,
- the Winelands or
- visit one of the game lodges (2-3 hours' drive from Cape Town).



## The Garden Route and Little Karoo:

Explore the majestic landscapes of the Little Karoo with its ostrich farms and the Garden Route with its beautiful forests and beaches. If you would like to see Africa's animals we could include the Eastern Cape. You could either start in Port Elisabeth, travelling to Cape Town **or** you could start in Cape Town and travel to Port Elisabeth. **Alternatively** we could plan a round trip for you, which would start and end in Cape Town. All of this also depends on your flights.



Examples of accommodation options:



## Animals:

If your main aim is to see Africa's wonderful wildlife, why not end your stay in Africa with a few nights in one of the lodges. The game drives are often spectacular with a good chance to see Africa's Big Five as well as many of the other beautiful animals South Africa has to offer. There are different options: **Kruger Park** (the best way is to fly there from Cape Town and from there to Johannesburg for your homebound flight) or one of the lodges closer to Cape Town (which you can reach in your rental car or we can book a transfer for you).



Examples of accommodation options:



## Namibia:

Namibia is a sparsely populated and beautiful destination with wide open spaces and very good wildlife viewing opportunities. While it is possible to organize fly-in safaris, it is an expensive option. The other way to see the country is by car (with guide or self-drive) but this will take 8-15 days to really make it worth your while.



Examples of accommodation options:



## Okavango Delta (Botswana) and Victoria Falls:

Without a doubt these two spectacular destinations are worth a visit. It would be possible to fly there from Cape Town or Johannesburg (or from Windhoek in Namibia, should you want visit Namibia first). Both, but especially Botswana, are rather expensive because of a low impact policy.



Examples of accommodation options:



## Rovos Rail:

Enjoy a fantastic trip on one of the world's most famous trains. See South Africa from the comfort of this luxurious train on a two and a half day journey from Cape Town to Pretoria or from Pretoria to Cape Town. The train departs on certain dates only and other routes are available (for example from Pretoria to Victoria Falls).



All the options above can be combined to create different itineraries.  
We are looking forward to put together a special tour itinerary for you.

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