



Cape Town to Garden Route

AFRICAMPS GLAMPING ROUTE



8 DESTINATIONS



BEACHES



ADVENTURE



HIKING



NATIONAL PARKS



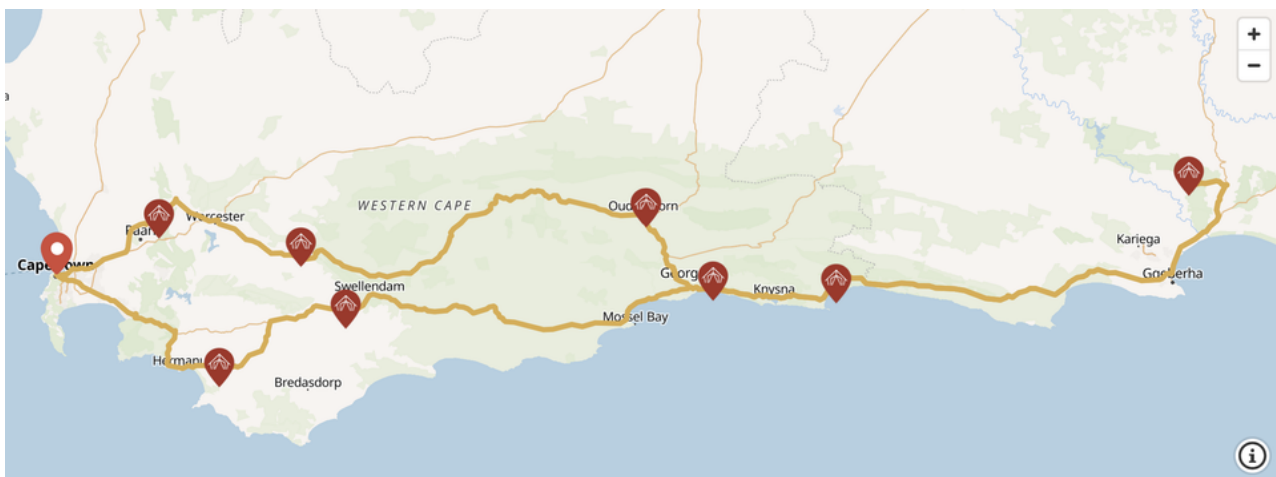
MOUNTAIN
BIKING

TRIP OVERVIEW

From cityscapes and vineyards to forests, farmlands, and coastlines – the journey from Cape Town to the Garden Route is one of South Africa's most iconic road trips. With AfriCamps, you can turn the adventure into an unforgettable glamping getaway, choosing from eight boutique glamping locations along the way:

- Wellington
- Stanford
- Robertson
- Swellendam
- Oudtshoorn
- Wilderness
- Plettenberg Bay
- Addo

Whether you tick off every stop or pick just a few, each destination brings its own unique landscapes, flavours, and adventures. We've gathered some of our favourite highlights to spark inspiration for your trip.



First stop: Cape Town → Stanford (≈ 2 hours)

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN YOUR TRIP

Include any of these eight AfriCamps locations in your trip (or visit them all). We've selected some of our favourite things to see and do at each destination, plus some stops along the way to make sure the journey is just as fun!



Stanford

Start your journey in Stanford, a quaint village along the Cape's Whale Coast Route, just a few minutes from Hermanus.

ACCOMMODATION

AfriCamps at Stanford Hills, Stanford
Classic tent with hot tub

THINGS TO SEE & DO

- Wine Tasting at The Tasting Room
- Day Trip to Hermanus
- Whale Watching
- Walking & MTB Trails
- Horse Riding
- Klein River Cruises
- Hiking to Klipgat Cave
- Phillipskop Rock Paintings
- Quad Biking
- WildX Adventure Experiences
- Stanford Village & Surrounds
- Grootbos Private Nature Reserve
- Local Artisan Experiences
- Shark Cage Diving
- Farm Dam

MEALS & DINING

On-site options:

- Cook-your-own breakfast basket
- Cook-your-own braai basket

Order in advance

- Casa Cello Restaurant

Restaurant picks:

- Ou Meul – Best for breakfast
- Manor House Restaurant – best for dinner
- The Zesty Lemon – best for families
- Birkenhead Brewery & Walker Bay Estate – best for variety
- Stanford Kitchen – best for brunch

Drive to next stop: Stanford → Swellendam (≈ 1 hour)

<https://africamps.com/farm/stanford-africamps-stanford-hills/>



Swellendam

The second destination you can include in your Cape Town to Garden Route trip is Swellendam.

ACCOMMODATION

AfriCamps at Kam'Bati, Swellendam
Classic tent with hot tub

THINGS TO SEE & DO

- Swimming pools & slides
- Fishing in the Breede River
- Mini-golf
- Bontebok National Park
- Pizza, drinks & sports
- Marloth Nature Reserve
- Drostdy Museum

MEALS & DINING

On-site options:

- Cook-your-own breakfast basket
- Cook-your-own braai basket

Order in advance

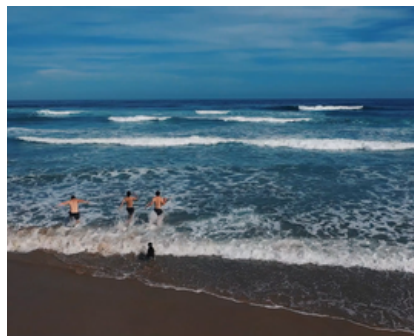
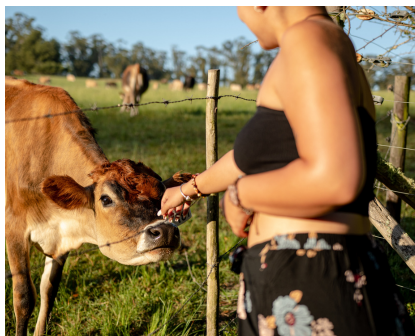
- Peckish Pizza Restaurant

Restaurant picks:

- Just Amy at Jan Harmsgat – best for dinner
- Tredici – best for baked goods
- Republic of Swellendam – best for family lunch
- Ikigai Coffee Bar – best for breakfast
- La Sosta Restaurant – best for fine dining

Drive to next stop: Swellendam → Wilderness (≈ 3 hours)

<https://africamps.com/farm/africamps-at-kambati-swellendam/>



Wilderness

AfriCamps at Oakhurst in Wilderness gives you a front-row seat to the Garden Route's lesser-known charming farming lifestyle, set against rolling green fields and the backdrop of the Outeniqua Mountains. This is where forest trails, MTB adventures, and farm life combine to create the ultimate glamping escape.

ACCOMMODATION

AfriCamps at Oakhurst, Wilderness
Classic tent with hot tub

THINGS TO SEE & DO

- Horse riding (on-site)
- Mountain bike hire (on-site)
- Tsitsikamma Canopy Tours
- Wilderness beaches
- Swimming pool (on-site)
- Kids' bike park (on-site)
- Hiking trail (on-site)
- Fishing with Fransie (on-site)
- Visit the dairy farm (on-site)
- Kloofing, abseiling & canoening with Eden Adventures
- Map of Africa viewpoint & paragliding
- Whale watching, Knysna

MEALS & DINING

On-site options:

- Cook-your-own breakfast basket
- Cook-your-own braai basket
- The ultimate boerewors basket
- Build-a-burger basket
- Nacho meal basket

Order in advance

- Pre-cooked meals at the on-site farm shop

Restaurant picks:

- Hoekwil Country Café – best for cheesecake
- Merchant & Maiden – best for wood-fired pizza
- Pomodoro – best for Italian
- Salina's Beach Restaurant – best for seafood
- Serendipity – best for fine dining
- Rambling Rose – best for steak

Drive to next stop: Wilderness → Addo (≈ 5 hours)

<https://africamps.com/farm/wilderness-africamps-oakhurst/>



Addo

A worthwhile detour from the Garden Route, Addo offers adrenaline adventures, and the calm beauty of South Africa's wildlife. Africamps Addo is located just 10 minutes from Addo Elephant National Park!

ACCOMMODATION

Africamps Addo, Eastern Cape

Classic tent with hot tub (5 guests)

Premium tent with hot tub (2 adults)

THINGS TO SEE & DO

- Addo Elephant National Park
- Mountain biking & hiking (on-site)
- Sundays River Adventures
- Birdwatching
- Ziplining at Sundays River Valley

MEALS & DINING

On-site options:

- Cook-your-own breakfast basket
- Cook-your-own braai basket

Order in advance

Restaurant picks:

- Zuurberg Inn – best for breakfast
- Cattle Baron (Addo Elephant National Park) – best for steak
- Molo Lolo Restaurant – best for fine dining
- Africanos – best for sushi
- Tangelo Restaurant – best for family lunch or dinner

Drive to next stop: Addo → Plettenberg Bay (≈ 3.5 hours)

<https://africamps.com/farm/africamps-addo-eastern-cape/>



Plettenberg Bay

AfriCamps at Ingwe in Plettenberg Bay puts you in the heart of one of the Garden Route's most iconic stops, where golden beaches, sparkling waters, and lush forests come together to create a playground for nature lovers and adventure seekers alike.

ACCOMMODATION

AfriCamps at Ingwe, Plettenberg Bay

Classic tent with hot tub

Classic tent (no hot tub)

THINGS TO SEE & DO

- Garden Route National Park (Tsitsikamma section)
- Blue Flag beaches
- Bloukrans Bungy
- Birds of Eden & Monkeyland
- Ocean Safaris
- Robberg Nature Reserve
- Plett Wine Route
- Swimming pool
- Fishing & hiking
- Canyoning & kloofing
- Horseback riding

MEALS & DINING

On-site options:

- Cook-your-own breakfast basket
- Cook-your-own braai basket

Order in advance

Restaurant picks:

- Bramon Wines – best for wine and tapas-style dishes
- Simon's Bar – best for pizza
- The Fat Fish – best for seafood
- Bread & Brew – best for Sunday lunch
- Moss & Maple – best for family meals
- Thyme & Again – best for breakfast and snacks for the road

Drive to next stop: Plettenberg Bay → Oudtshoorn (≈ 2.5 hours)

<https://africamps.com/farm/plettenberg-bay-africamps-at-ingwe/>



Oudtshoorn

Oudtshoorn, in the heart of the Klein Karoo, is the “Ostrich Capital of the world.” From up-close encounters with these fascinating birds, exploring the historic Cango Caves, and scenic Swartberg Pass drives, it's a place where adventure, nature, and heritage come together.

ACCOMMODATION

AfriCamps Klein Karoo, Oudtshoorn

Classic tent with hot tub

Classic tent (no hot tub)

Premium tent with hot tub

THINGS TO SEE & DO

- Meerkat safari
- Ostrich farm tour
- Cango Caves
- Karusa wine tasting
- Walking & mountain biking trails
- Stargazing
- Swartberg Mountain Pass
- Fishing
- Pool

MEALS & DINING

On-site options:

- Cook-your-own breakfast basket
- Cook-your-own braai basket
- For an authentic taste of the region, enjoy our delicious ostrich braai basket

Order in advance

Restaurant picks:

- Nostalgie Restaurant – best for home-cooked meals
- Buffelsdrift Restaurant – best for authentic Karoo cuisine
- The Colony Restaurant – best for dinner
- Café Brûlé – best for breakfast
- Karoopot – best for lunch

Drive to next stop: Oudtshoorn → Robertson (≈ 3 hours)

<https://africamps.com/farm/oudtshoorn-klein-karoo/>



Robertson

Robertson, nestled in South Africa's Breede River Valley, is a sun-soaked haven known for its award-winning wines, charming vineyards, and scenic mountain views. Perfect for wine lovers, outdoor enthusiasts, and those seeking a slow-paced escape, it's a spot where relaxation and adventure flow in equal measure.

ACCOMMODATION

AfriCamps at Pat Busch, Robertson
Classic tent with hot tub

THINGS TO SEE & DO

- Hiking
- Mountain biking
- Viljoensdrift Wine Estate
- Van Loveren Family Vineyards
- Canoeing
- Cape Central Railway
- Owls Rest Olive & Lavender Farm
- Fishing
- Swimming Pool
- Wine Safari

MEALS & DINING

On-site options:

- Cook-your-own breakfast basket
- Cook-your-own braai basket

Order in advance

Restaurant picks:

- Fraai Uitzicht 1798 – best for fine dining
- Four Cousins – best for family meals
- The Small Restaurant – best for dinner
- Christina's @ Van Loveren – best for lunch
- Ragazzi – best for Italian

Drive to next stop: Robertson → Wellington (≈ 2 hours)

<https://africamps.com/farm/africamps-pat-busch-robertson/>



Wellington

End your journey in the iconic Cape Winelands within 1 hour of Cape Town.

ACCOMMODATION

AfriCamps at Pat Busch, Robertson
Classic tent with hot tub (meadow)
Classic tent with hot tub (hillside)

THINGS TO SEE & DO

- Wine Tasting
- Walking & Hiking Trails
- MTB Trails
- Wine Farms & Tastings
- Limietberg Nature Reserve
- Bainskloof Pass
- Heritage Trail
- Kids' Play Area
- Spa Treatments
- The Labyrinth
- Doolhof Beach
- Swimming Pool
- Horse Riding
- Wellington Wine Walk
- Bontebok Ridge Reserve Game Drives

MEALS & DINING

On-site options:

- Cook-your-own breakfast basket
- Cook-your-own braai basket

Order in advance

- Mila Restaurant @ Doolhof

Restaurant picks:

- The Stone Kitchen – best for breakfast
- The Grillroom – best for dinner
- Pizza Vista – best for pizza
- Welvanpas – best for mountain bikers

Drive to next stop: Wellington → Cape Town (≈ 1 hour)

<https://africamps.com/farm/wellington-africamps-at-doolhof/>