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## Garden Route Explorer

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### Tour Overview

Embark on a breathtaking journey through South Africa's Garden Route, a region known for its lush landscapes, diverse ecosystems, and extraordinary wildlife. Designed for eco-conscious adventurers, this experience combines conservation, adventure, and cultural exploration, led by the dedicated Nkonzo Wildlife Team. This itinerary offers an immersive blend of education, conservation workshops, and stunning natural beauty, ensuring a memorable and meaningful adventure.

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### Itinerary

#### Day 1: Arrival Day / Orientation

Meals: Dinner

- Arrival in George (GRJ): Meet your Nkonzo Wildlife hosts and transfer to your cozy accommodation.
  - Orientation and Itinerary Briefing: Get acquainted with your fellow adventurers and dive into the week's exciting schedule.
  - Welcome Dinner: Savor a South African-inspired meal as the team introduces you to the conservation-focused program.
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#### Day 2: Conservation Workshop and Beach Cleanup

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- Morning Workshop: Learn about rhino conservation, the challenges they face, and the efforts to protect them.
- Afternoon Beach Cleanup: Participate in a rewarding beach cleanup, followed by some relaxation with beach games or swimming.

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### Day 3: Scenic Hike

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- Guided Hike: Explore breathtaking trails featuring diverse flora and fauna. Bond with the group as you soak in panoramic views and South Africa's natural beauty.

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### Day 4: Game Drive and Traditional South African Lunch

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- Morning Game Drive: Spot iconic wildlife, including elephants, lions, and giraffes, on a guided drive.
- Lunch at a Reserve Lodge: Enjoy traditional South African dishes while learning more about wildlife conservation.

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### Day 5: Wilderness Hike

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- Half-Collared Kingfisher Trail: Walk through forests, rivers, and lagoons while birdwatching and discovering hidden waterfalls.

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### Day 6: Cango Caves

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- Guided Cave Tour: Marvel at the stunning limestone formations and learn about the unique geology and ecosystems of the Cango Caves.

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### Day 7: Seal Island and Diaz Museum

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- Boat Trip: Witness vibrant seal colonies on a marine wildlife tour to Seal Island.
- Diaz Museum Visit: Explore South Africa's maritime history and see a replica of Bartolomeu Dias' ship.

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### Day 8: Point of Human Origin Walk

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- Archaeological Walk: Discover ancient fossils and artifacts, gaining insights into the early history of human life.

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### Day 9: Horseback and Train Adventures

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- Morning Horse Ride: Traverse scenic landscapes on horseback.
- Afternoon Train Ride: Journey through Hartenbos, Great Brak River, and Glentana with stunning ocean and mountain views.

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### Day 10: Departure

Meals: Breakfast

- Transfer to George (GRJ): Conclude your adventure as you are transferred to the airport for your departure.

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### Rates

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### Inclusions

- Accommodation: Comfortable lodgings throughout the tour.
  - Meals: As specified in the itinerary.
- Activities: All guided workshops, hikes, game drives, and excursions are mentioned.
- Transfers: All in-country transport, including airport pickups and activity transfers.

### Exclusions

- Flights: International and domestic flights.
- Travel Insurance: Strongly recommended.
- Personal Expenses: Gratuities, snacks, and other incidentals.

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This curated experience is designed to immerse participants in South Africa's natural wonders while fostering a deeper understanding of conservation efforts. Thank you for choosing Nkonzo Wildlife Research. For further questions, contact us at [info@wildlife-research.com](mailto:info@wildlife-research.com).