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Route 62 leads to Oudtshoorn

Travel along Route 62 to reach the Ostrich Capital of the World. En route to Oudtshoorn are many new and niche experiences. Driving through wine valleys, natural beauty and some of the most scenic mountain passes you will soon discover how hard it is not to stop along the way to absorb all its beauty.

Niche target market: Wine & Cuisine | Adventure | Family

Route: N1 – R60 – R62

Duration: 5 days

Travel time with no pits stops: 4 hours

Mode of transport: Self-drive

Cost estimate: : ZAR10 200pp

DAY 1

Town: Breede River Wine Valley | Robertson Wine Valley

Route: Drive along the N1 turn off on the R43 towards Ceres.

Toll: The Huguenot Tunnel extends the N1 national road through the Du Toitskloof Mountains | cost: ZAR 29.00

Bosjes

Enjoy a gourmet lunch at the recently opened Bosjes – A design showcase of architecture offering a contemporary lunch menu; designed by local celebrity chef Pete-Goffe Wood. Bosjes also boast a chapel – the perfect new venue to host weddings.

Wednesday to Sunday between 10h00 – 16h00

www.bosjes.co.za

Route: Depart for Robertson Wine Valley via R60 and R317

The Robertson wine valley is a wonderful town for visitors looking for an authentic ‘road less travelled’ experience, whilst visiting award winning wine farms. Extend your stay and experience the hospitality and charm at annual events such as Hands on Harvest in March, the Wacky Wine Weekend in June; Slow Food Festival in August or Wine on the River in October.

www.robertsonwinevalley.com

Weltevrede Wine Estate

The Western Cape boasts an abundance of wine tasting tours and pairing experiences. Weltevrede Wine Estate however offers tasting tours with a difference, with an underground vault Cellar Tour by candlelight.

Trading Hours: 08h00 - 1700

www.weltevrede.com

Suggested stayover: AfriCamps in Pat Busch Mountain Reserve opened its doors in November 2016 and is a new and fun way to camp in nature with all of the luxury needed for a comfortable, warm and an unforgettable stay.

Trading Hours: 09:00 - 17:00

www.africamps.com

DAY 2

Town: Ashton | Montagu | Barrydale

Route: Depart for Ashton on R60

Suggested pit stop: Platform 62 in Ashton

Purchase wine from the Robertson Wine Valley and surrounds, your one stop shop. Courier services are also available to visitors.

Farmer Redbeard Bush Braai

Combining nature and history with traditional South African ‘braai’. Listen and learn about the tales of ox wagons that passed through the vineyards and fruit orchards over 300 years ago.

Route: Depart for R62 via the Cogmanskloof Pass which connects the towns of Ashton and Montagu. Its entire 6.5 km stretches through a majestic landscape of towering rock formations.

www.farmerredbeard.co.za

Did you know?

Rock climbing is one of the most popular activity spots amongst outdoor enthusiasts and Montagu is a popular spot to do this extreme sport in the Western Cape. The mountain ranges in Montagu have an endless array of rock faces that differ in their angle and ruggedness, providing a huge variety of exciting climbing opportunities.

www.montaguclimbing.com

Route: Route 62 Barrydale and Ladismith

Suggested pit stop: Diesel & Crème’s famous “Roadhouse” or stayover at the Karoo Moon Motel

Trading Hours: 08:00 – 17:00

www.dieselandcreme.co.za

Suggested stayover: Consider staying over at Bosch Luys Kloof in Ladismith. There are an abundance of nature drives that include the “Big 5” look out points. Also discover the indigenous Karoo plant life, scenic vistas, endemic game life and diverse bird species.



DAY 3:

Town: Ladismith | Calitzdorp

Bosch Luys Kloof

Explore Bosch Luys Kloof. The walks were carefully developed to give visitors a broad exposure to the many of nature’s wonders.

The routes differ in grading and can take from 2.5 to 4 hours to complete. Some of the experienced tours requires guides. Try “To Moer ‘n Gone” (To hell and Gone) which is their new trail in their south-western region. This latest route boasts truly spectacular scenery, vegetation types, etc. with viewpoints including one overlooking the Bosch Luys Kloof River Canyon, views of the Seweweekspoort Peak of the Swartberg (highest in Western Cape).

www.boschluykloof.co.za

Route: Depart Bosch Luys Kloof travel along R62

Suggested lunch spot: Porto Deli Restaurant in Calitzdorp

Route: Depart for Oudtshoorn via R62

Suggested stayover: Buffelsdrift

A unique, luxury tented accommodation in Oudtshoorn. With the Swartberg mountains as backdrop and a magnificent waterhole on your doorstep.

DAY 4:

Town: Oudtshoorn

Meerkat Safari

Offered daily at Buffelsdrift, is a unique opportunity to view the local Meerkat “mob” rising for the day. A unique experience, requiring patience, as guests have to wait as the animals emerge from their burrows to soak in the sun and prepare to go about their daily activities. Safaris are run by experienced guides and great care is taken to ensure there is no direct interaction with the animals. For other life changing experiences visit their website below.

Did you know?

A group of Meerkats is called a “mob”, “gang” or “clan”.

www.buffelsdrift.com

Suggested lunch spot: Safari Ostrich Farm

Ostrich Tractor Safari

The Tractor Tour on Safari Ostrich Farm is an hour long activity and allows for an “insiders” view on a working ostrich farm. This activity replaced the Ostrich riding experiences aligning with international Responsible Tourism practises.

Tours are guided in the following languages: German – French – English – Afrikaans

www.safariostrich.co.za

Star-gazing

Inhale, savour and capture the breath taking natural display of stars and galaxies in the Klein Karoo (meaning Little Karoo). Visitors will be mesmerized experiencing a spell-binding tour through the Southern Hemisphere’s celestial “High Five” hosting by experienced guided.

Time: 20:30

www.truesouthtravel.co.za/swartberg_activities_index.php

Suggested stayover: Queens Hotel

★★★★★

Finished in 1880, this grand dame of South Africa was recently been restored to her full original beauty and continues to offer lavish accommodation.

www.queenshotel.co.za



DAY 5:

Town: Oudtshoorn | Swartberg Pass

Coffee Roastery & Zip lining at the Congo Caves Estate

Congo Caves Estate offers an array of facilities to suit the taste of connoisseurs, whether it be freshly brewed coffee, local cheeses and wines, or local delicacies. With only two lines at the moment, the Congo Caves zipline does not have as many platforms as other operators around the province, but with the second line being 500m long, it is the longest zip line in the Western Cape.

www.cangocavesestate.co.za

Suggested lunch spot: De Oude Meul Restaurant

Enjoy lunch and dinner in our a la carte Restaurant, Oudtshoorn in Schoemanshoek, just few kilometres from Oudtshoorn. All of their Ostrich and Chicken dishes are Halal.

Monday - Saturday: 11:00 - 22:00 | **Sunday:** 18:00 - 22:00

The Swartberg Pass

Built by Thomas Bain in the 1800s, the Swartberg Pass is an incredible sight. With its highest point at 1585m above sea level, you will be blown away by the breath taking views of the Klein, and Great Karoo. A world heritage site, there are a number of activities available to guests, such as, sundowner or Sunrise trips over the pass allow visitors to explore the area, taking in the geology and huge variety of flora and fauna. The Swartberg Mountain Circular Route runs all the way through to Prince Albert.

www.truesouthtravel.co.za

Prince Albert is a town at the foot of the Swartberg Mountains rich in history. Enjoy anything from traditional cooking classes at African Relish, to Olive tasting and the popular Showroom Theatre. Looking for something a little different? Why not partake in a Ghost Tour as Ailsa takes you through the streets after dark.

www.princealbert.org.za



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