

# Sasendle Adventure Tours



## Sasendle Excursions 2010/2011, from/to Cape Town Southern Cape/De Hoop/Bontebok Park. TOUR Code SCBP03

3 Days / 2 Nights --- min. 2 / max 12 participants

A short accommodated safari conducted in 4x4 vehicles, incl. English speaking driver-guide and comprehensive sightseeing programme.

The tour takes to Swellendam via Robertson. Robertson is situated in the shadow of the majestic Langeberg Mountains with the Breede River as its life blood, Robertson is the western gateway to The Heart of Route 62. With 150 years of history, Robertson has grown into one of the most attractive Cape Wineland towns, with Victorian buildings, jacaranda-lined streets and beautiful gardens. The approximate distance for this tour is 750 km.

### Day 1: Swellendam to Bontebok Park via Robertson and Montagu

The Robertson region may be best known for its wine but the variety of attractions and activities are combined with spectacular scenery. Robertson Wine Valley forms part of the longest wine route in the world, Route 62. Boasting a large number of cellars, co-operatives and private estates, our award winning wines will be a treat for all wine lovers. There are many diverse attractions, from a lazy river cruise to a vigorous mountain hike, elegant wining & dining to outdoor picnics and exploring our rich historical sites. The local farm stalls overflow with fresh produce, dried fruit and freshly made breads, homemade jams and preserves. Robertson and its surrounds are a paradise for the nature lover and sport enthusiast. On the other hand, Montagu is a peaceful town and steeped in history and is famous for its awe inspiring rock formations, orchards, vineyards, local herbs and healing hot mineral springs.

After lunch in Robertson we depart for Swellendam and Bontebok Park. Swellendam is the third oldest town in South Africa. Swellendam has been an important travel centre for centuries. Early travellers and explorers who visited the Cape in the 1500's traded with the Khoikhoi people who lived on these shores. When the Dutch East India Company established a refreshment centre at the Cape in 1652, trade continued inland as far as Swellendam. A part of the Cape Floral Kingdom, now heralded as a world heritage site, Bontebok National Park always offers something in bloom. The Park is proud to promote its achievements in biodiversity conservation, from the endangered "fynbos veld" (fynbos field) type, coastal Renosterveld to the namesake Bontebok.

**Overnight at Swellendam Lodge or similar (DBB)**

### Day 2: Southern Coast

Depart from Swellendam to the De Hoop Nature Reserve which is one of the breeding grounds for the Southern Right whale. This is one of the largest marine protected areas in Africa and provides a sanctuary for a vast and fascinating array of marine life. The marine environment is likewise home to a variety of life forms. The reserve has 86 mammal species. Most notable are the rare bontebok and Cape mountain zebra, as well as eland, grey rhebuck, baboon, yellow mongoose, caracal and the occasional leopard. De Hoop is famous for its variety of resident and migratory birdlife and more than 260 species have been recorded on the reserve.

**Overnight at Malagas Hotel or similar (DBB)**

### Day 3: Cape Town

Depart from Malagas Hotel via scenic route to Hermanus. In Hermanus, the Southern Right whale can be observed during the mating season of June to October. Hermanus hosts the Whales Festival during the end of September. The town is characterized by food and craft stalls which attract South African drama productions to the town. After lunch, we depart to Cape Town via Rooi Els and Kleinmond. Guests will be dropped off at their respective city accommodations.

Tour Prices: Please refer to our price lists for Guided Safaris

Departures: On request; tour operators are welcome to request fixed dates

Group Sizes: Min. 2/Max. 4 participants per 4x4 vehicle – Max. 12 guests per departure

**Larger groups will be quoted on request & subject to availability of suitable services only**

**Tour prices valid from 1 November 2010 - 31 October 2011**

**SERVICE INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS**  
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**Included:**

- SAT transport in 4x4 vehicle; Public Liability & Passenger Liability Insurance
- Services of a licensed English speaking driver-guide per vehicle
- 2 nights accommodation in comfortable guesthouses/guest farms and tourist class lodges. Meals as stated in the program.
- Fees for nature conservation areas, sightseeing & activities as per itinerary (unless stipulated as "OPTIONAL")
- Portage in overnight facilities
- Non-alcoholic beverages on tour vehicle during overland drives (in limited quantities)
- Detailed itinerary & info on places of interest

**Excluded:**

- Flights / Visa & Permits / Travel Insurances of any kind
- Cost related to the personal use of 3G internet access & GSM cell phone provided by SAT on tour
- Tips & gratuities to hotel/restaurant personnel and guides
- Alcoholic and any other beverages in addition to those included above
- Any optional services/meals/activities/excursions not included/not mentioned in the itinerary
- Any expense of a personal nature such as for phone calls, laundry services, souvenirs, and similar

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