



Adventure Travel World Summit - Grootbos Private Nature Reserve 2nt

Whale Coast

3 Days / 2 Nights

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Overview

Destination	Accommodation	Nights	Basis	Room Type
Whale Coast	Grootbos Garden Lodge	2	FB+	

Key

B&B: Bed and breakfast. D, B&B: Dinner, bed and breakfast. FB: Dinner, bed, breakfast and lunch. FB+: Dinner, bed, breakfast, lunch and activities daily. FI: Fully inclusive.

Day 1: Whale Coast

Day Description

On arrival at Cape Town International Airport you will be met and transferred by road to Grootbos Private Nature Reserve.

En-route, a stop at Stony Point is included to experience the African Penguins first hand.

Overnight at Grootbos Garden Lodge or Grootbos Forrest Lodge in a One Bedroom Luxury Suite on a full board basis.



This rugged stretch of South African coastline snakes along the Atlantic Ocean, with magnificent mountains rising up on the other side. The spectacular scenery is made up of charming seaside villages, farms, rivers, coves and valleys, and during the right season, the region's namesake – whales – can be seen cruising and wallowing in the coastal waters.

Overnight: Grootbos Garden Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Garden Lodge is the original Grootbos Lodge and is surrounded by three hectares of indigenous fynbos and forest garden. Accommodation is in 11 luxurious, freestanding suites in a spectacular nature setting. Totally refurbished in a manner that reflects stylish and contemporary inspirations, its charming private suites feature romantic canopy beds, spacious en-suite bathrooms, separate lounges with cosy fireplaces, mini bar, tea & coffee making facilities as well as wooden decks with simply breathtaking views.

Grootbos has carved a unique niche in the upmarket eco-lodge sector by specializing in the Cape region of South Africa's world-renowned flora and marine biodiversity. This multi-award winning 2500 ha reserve is home to more than 760 different species of plants, offers warm hospitality, excellent cuisine, fine South African wines and is a nature lover's paradise.

Whether one's interests are birding, wild flowers, whale watching, diving with great white sharks or relaxing on unspoilt beaches Grootbos has it all. The Cape fynbos is renowned as a flora biodiversity hotspot and for more than a decade Grootbos has promoted its beauty, researched some of its many secrets and developed a suite of projects focused on conserving this exceptional natural region.

The gourmet cuisine is crafted from the finest and freshest local ingredients, including seafood specialties and excellent South African wines. One can experience a fusion of culinary delights while marveling at mesmerizing views of Walker Bay.

Central to the ethos of Grootbos is that our guests discover the region's natural wonders and directly contribute to its conservation and upliftment of our local communities.



Alternate: Grootbos Forest Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Forest Lodge is an architectural masterpiece of sophisticated contemporary design, with 16 luxury suites embedded in a 1500-year old Milkwood Forest. with spectacular views of the Atlantic Ocean. Forest Lodge consists of a main lodge with restaurant, bar, spacious lounge area, gallery, infinity pool and conference centre as well as 16 luxurious, freestanding suites built on the edge of the forest. Volumes of space under slate roofs are framed by glass, steel and natural brick to maximize the sweeping views across fynbos and dunes to the ocean.

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Included

Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Day 2: Whale Coast

Day Description

This morning you will be taken on exhilarating White Shark Experience.

Overnight at Grootbos Garden Lodge or Grootbos Forrest Lodge in a One Bedroom Luxury Suite on a full board basis

Activities

Gansbaai Great White Shark Cage Diving

Marine Dynamics

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Recommended

Grootbos Horse Riding

Grootbos Guided Fynbos Walks

Gansbaai Great White Shark Cage Diving

The small settlement of Gansbaai was formerly best known as a fishing village, but is now renowned as one of the few places in South Africa – and worldwide – where you can go cage diving with the ocean's most formidable predators, Great White Sharks. Vessels leave from Gansbaai's Kleinbaai Harbour, travelling for roughly 20 minutes to a deep gully running between two islands inhabited by countless seals – the Great White's favourite food source. As a result the channel, appropriately dubbed 'Shark Alley', attracts high numbers of Great Whites and offers excellent viewing of these usually elusive animals.

Day 3: Departure

Day Description

You will be transferred to Cape Town International Airport for your departure flight.

US\$ 965 per person sharing

Valid for arrival on 01, 02 or 03 November 2013 only

Includes:

Transfers to and from Cape Town International Airport
Accommodation, meals and activities as stipulated in the itinerary
White Shark Experience

Excludes:

All extras
Laundry
Tips and Gratuities
Flights to and from Cape Town International Airport
Visas
All other services not mentioned

Booking Contact

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Transport

Transfers

Date	Pick Up	Drop Off	Time	Vehicle
	Cape Town International Airport [CPT]	Grootbos Garden Lodge		
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Urgent Contact Numbers

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