

2022 1<sup>ST</sup> 2022  
THE  
GREAT ESCAPE

8-15 OCTOBER 2022

St Helena Bay

Prince Albert

Aquila

Cape Town

Swellendam

Hermanus

6 Nights

Luxury Stays

1309 km of scenic roads

One unforgettable experience



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# THE GREAT ESCAPE 2022

Enjoy unrivalled beauty as you drive on less travelled roads taking in all the wondrous Cape has to offer. Our route will see us travel from coast to coast, with wildlife in between.

This will be a relaxed and sociable event that allows enough time to sightsee and rest in between. The entire route has been carefully planned by Historic Adventures' expert team and will be provided in a detailed road book. We can only accept 25 cars, so don't delay if you wish to join us.

We look forward to seeing you on the The Great Escape!





# ITINERARY

You are invited to a Welcome Dinner on the evening of 8 October at the historic Jonkershuis Restaurant located on the Groot Constantia Wine Farm in Cape Town. Meet your fellow motoring enthusiasts before departing on the Great Escape.



8 Oct	DAY 0	Registration & Welcome Dinner in Cape Town	
9 Oct	DAY 1	Cape Town to Hermanus	229 km
10 Oct	DAY 2	Hermanus to Swellendam	262 km
11 Oct	DAY 3	Swellendam to Prince Albert	332 km
12 Oct	DAY 4	Prince Albert to Aquila	223 km
13 Oct	DAY 5	Rest Day at Aquila	0 km
14 Oct	DAY 6	Aquila to St Helena Bay	263 km
15 Oct	DAY 7	Return Home	



## DAY 1 – SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER CAPE TOWN TO HERMANUS

From the start, we head north along the Atlantic Coastline with the iconic Table Mountain in our rear-view mirrors. We then thread our way through the Cape Winelands before arriving at our lunch spot in Franschhoek. Enjoy a wine tasting or some shopping along the main street, before departing over the Franschhoek Pass. We then descend through the Hemel en Aarde Valley into the bustling town of Hermanus, overnighting at the luxurious Marine Hotel



## DAY 2 – MONDAY 10 OCTOBER HERMANUS TO SWELLENDAM

After some early morning whale spotting, and a hearty breakfast we head east towards the Southernmost Tip of Africa. We will visit the Cape Agulhas Lighthouse, before making our way to the point where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Indian Ocean. This will also be our picnic lunch spot amongst the fynbos and the crashing waves. Finally, we head north for our overnight stay to South Africa's fifth oldest town, Swellendam. Entrants will be staying at the town's premium guesthouses.





## DAY 3 – TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER SWELLENDAM TO PRINCE ALBERT

Our longest day on the road yet, we head north-east on Route 62 through the artsy town of Barrydale (milkshakes at Diesel & Cream are highly recommended) to Oudtshoorn. Participants are spoilt for choice from wine farms to ostriches and even the Cango Caves. For the thrill seekers, Swartberg Pass awaits. For the rest, one of the most scenic drives through Meiringspoort beckons before arriving for the night in Prince Albert.

## DAY 4 – WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER PRINCE ALBERT TO AQUILA

We begin our fourth day visiting the Prince Albert Gallery and local dairy, before hitting the road through the unspoilt landscapes of the Karoo to the infamous town of Matjiesfontein. Here we will learn more about the town's rich history over the past 140 years, visit their car collection and take a trip on the old London Bus before attending a luncheon at the Lord Milner Hotel. A short drive further and we arrive for our two night stay at the luxurious Aquila Private Game Reserve.





## DAY 5 – THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER

### REST DAY AT AQUILA

After four days on the road, a rest day comes as a welcome break. However, that doesn't mean there is nothing to do. Quite the opposite! Aquila is located within a 10 000 hectare conservancy and is home to the majestic Big Five. Included in our stay are game drives, a horseback safari and even quad bike adventures! For those who'd prefer an afternoon of relaxation, the lodge is also home to a Spa.





## DAY 6 – FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER AQUILA TO ST HELENA BAY

Day six marks our final day on the tour. After a scrumptious breakfast, we wind our way through the Swartland towards the West Coast. The region, whilst best known for its grain industry, is also home to world class vineyards.

Our lunch stop, located on the scenic Bothmanskloof Pass provides an unobstructed view of the Riebeek Valley, as well as delicious pizzas.

We conclude The Great Escape at the Shelley Point Hotel, the home of sandy white beaches, golden sunsets and ultimate tranquility. Whilst the driving might be over, we will celebrate the adventures had over the past week, lifelong memories created, and new friendships made!





# MORE INFORMATION

**Bookings open 30 May 2022**

Entries are open to pre 1985 vehicles, and selected post '85 vehicles at the discretion of the organisers

Entry fee from R 42 999 inclusive of VAT (for 2 persons sharing)

Entry includes: Welcome Dinner in Cape Town, six nights of luxury accommodation, full breakfast every morning, excellent gourmet dinners & complimentary wine, four superb lunches, exclusive Historic Adventures excursions, a complete road book detailing your routes including places to visit and things to do along the way, rally plate and Great Escape welcome pack, as well as full time support from the Historic Adventures team.

For bookings email us on **GreatEscape@historic-adventures.co.uk**

**Bookings close 20 August 2022**

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