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Including Swaziland and Lesotho.

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Route Number	PLACE	Km between places	Daily Km	Nights	Camping Nights	Facilities Available	Acc Km
	Pretoria - Leave Sat. 14th	0					0
N4	Middelburg	139					
555	Stoffberg	63					
555	Laersdrif (Gwala-Gwala) #	29	231	1	Sat,14	Usual	231
577	Draaikraal	14					
	Afgrond	26					
	Pass highest point in 'TVL', Die Berg, 2330,9m						
	Via Jaap-se-Hoogte, 1:10, (built 1859) to						
	Lydenburg	24					
37/532	Sabie via Long Tom Pass 1:10	52					
532/533	Graskop	30					
533	Pilgrimsrest	15					
532/533	Vaalhoek	26					
532	Blyderivierpoort	19					
	Mariepsig	21					
531	Klaserie	19					
	Guernsey (Henk se Plaas)	10	246	1	Sun 15	None	477
531	Orpen Gate	57					

	<i>Enter Kruger National Park</i>						
	Satara Camp	42	109	2	Mo 16, Tu 17	Usual	586
	Skukuza	92					
	Lower Sabie Camp	46	138	2	We 18, Th 19	Usual	724
	Crocodile Bridge Gate	35					
	<i>Exit Kruger Park</i>						
	Komatipoort	13					
571	Squamans	24					
	Border Gate	40					
	<i>Enter Swaziland</i>						
	Ndlovu (Hlane Royal National Park)	54	166	2	Fri 20, Sat 21	Usual	890
	Big bend	74			Human Rights Day		
	Golela	66					
	<i>Exit Swaziland</i>						
N2	Mkuze	53					
	Mkuse Game Reserve	27	220	2	Su 22, Mo 23	Usual	111
	via Lo Ma Ro, Mhlosinga						
	Hluhluwe	58					
N2	Somkele	61					
	Mtubatuba, KwaMsane, Teza	16					
	Maphelane	38	173	2	Tu 24, We 25	Usual	128
	KwaMbonambi	40					
N2	Empangeni	33					
	Gingindlovo	48					
	Mandini	26					
	Newark (Turn to R from N2)	14					
74	Doringkop	24					
74	Kranskop Farm	62	247	1	Thu 26	None	153
	Ahrens	11					
	Greytown	18					
33	New Hanover	34					
	Wartburg	11					
	Bruyn's hill #	8					
	<i>Via Valley of a Thousand Hills</i>						
	Nagle Dam / Umgeni Dam #	25					
	Cato Ridge	18					

School Hol:Old Tvl, Cape, Fstate,	Shongweni Dam #	23	148	1	Fri 27	Usual	167
	George Campbell Tech Grounds #	50	50	1	Sat 28	Usual	172
	<i>Durban to PMB Convoy</i>						
617	Himeville (Murray McClaren's Farm)	70	70	1	Sun 29	None	179
	Sani Pass 1:6 (Border Post)	29					
	<i>Enter Lesotho</i>						
	Sani Pass	15					
	Thabang	49					
	<i>Menoaneng Pass 3030m</i>						
	Linakeng A3 #	15					
	Taung #	10					
	Koma-Koma Bridge	12	130	1	Mon 30	None	192
	St Theresa	27					
	Matebeng	38					
	<i>Matebeng Pass 2940m</i>						
	Sehlabatebi Lodge (& Camping) #	62	127	2	Tu 31, We 1/4	Usual	205
	Exit Lesotho at Ramatseliso's Gate						
	Ramatseliso's Gate	30					
	Matatiele	48					
	<i>Turn off</i>	10					
R56	Mount Fletcher	61					
	<i>Moordenaarsnek</i>	58					
	Maclear	21					
	Elliot (Thompson Dam Caravan Park)	53	281				233
	Quiba	14					
	<i>Satansnek</i>						
	Engcobo	45					
R61	Mmangweni #	40					
	<i>Turn R to</i>						
	KwaBityi #	20					
	Elliotdale #	30					
	Upper Ntlonyana #	20					
Sch Hol KZN E Cap start	Ntlonyane Beach #	24	193	3+3	Fri 3, Wed 8		252

	<i>Note: We may stay here for 3 nights and move to another spot on the coast for 3 nights. It is still being organized</i>						
	Mpozolo	15					
	Gwadu	17					
	Willowvale	20					
	Nkanga	10					
	Mhlahlane	5					
	Cats Pass	15					
	Butterworth	32					
N2	Tanga	45					
63	Bleakmoor	24					
	Stutterheim	32					
N6	Cathcart	48					
	Hogsback Forest Reserve	47	310	1	Thu 9	Basic	283
	<i>via Mitchell's pass to Seymore</i>	16					
67	Fort Beaufort	47					
63	Carlisle Bridge	59					
	Riebeeck Oos (<i>Piet Retief se huis</i>)#	19					
	Kommadagga	28					
	335 Turnoff	5					
400	<i>Cross the N10 and turn left via Suurberg Pass to</i>						
	Coerney	53					
335	Addo Elephant Park #	10	237	2	EasterFr10, Sa11	Usual	307
335	Addo	11					
334	Uitenhage #	40					
	Hankey(<i>via Van Staden Wild Flower Reserve</i>)	69					
330	Kruisfontein	45					
62	Kareedouw	35					
402,N2	N2 via Kareedouw Pass(R402)	11					
N2	Paul Sauer Bridge	44					
	Tsitsikamma National Park #	8	263	2	EasterSu12,Mo13	Usual	333
	<i>via Kareedouw Pass to</i>						
R62	Kareedouw	65					

	after 22km take loop road to R	22					
	rejoin R62 at						
R62	Joubertina	56					
	Misgund	36					
	Avontuur	32					
339	Prince Alfred's Pass (1:10)						
All Sch Hol end	Pietersrivier #	32	243	1	Tue 14	None	358
339	Kruisvallei	20					
	Knysna	43					
	Phantom Pass (1:10)	6					
	Homtini Pass	21					
	Barrington	14					
	Karatara, Barnardskop	21					
	Woodville, Standplaas, Wilderness						
	George	35					
	Montague Pass 1:8						
	Herold, Holgate						
	Oudtshoorn	59					
328	Schoemanspoort 1:12						
328	Grootkraal	28					
328	Cango Caves	5					
	Cango Mountain Resort		252	2	We15,Th16	Usual	383
	# 10 km to Matjesfontein turnoff	10					
	Swartbergpas (1:7)						
	turn L after # 15km (on top of pass) to	15					
	Die Hel (Gamkaskloof) #	45	70	1	Fr17	Usual	390
	back to Swartbergpas (1:7)#	45					
	Matjesrivier	20					
	Calitzdorp	47					
	Rooibergpas (1:8)						
	Van Wyksdorp	46					
	to R324	32					
327	South on R327 to turnoff	27					
	turn R to Brandrivier	49					
	Cross over R322						
	Lemoenshoek	23					

	<i>Turn R to Warmwaterberg</i>	10	299	1	Sa 18	Usual	420
62	Lemoenshoek	10					
62	Barrydale	16					
62	<i>Tradouws Pass</i>						
324	Suurbraak	18					
	<i>Cross N2 (Turn R then L)</i>	16					
	Malgas	31					
	Bredasdorp	58					
319	Struisbaai	35	184	1	Su 19	Usual	438
	<i>visit Cape Agulhas (Southernmost point in Africa)</i>						
	<i>via Renosterkop, Groot Hagenkraal to</i>						
	Gansbaai (Gathering of Land Rovers) #	75	75	1	Mo 20	?	446
R43	Stanford	45					
R43	Hermanus	21					
R44	Kleinmond	26					
R44	Betty's Bay	46					
R44	Gordons Bay	16					
	Strand	12					
	N2	2					
R310	Sandvlei Camp (Muizenberg)	55	223	3	Tu21We22Th23	Usual	468
	Vishoek	6					
M65	Kommetjie #	10					
M6	Hout Bay #	26					
M6	Cape Town	22					
102,101	Paarl	24					
45	Wellington	53					
303	Baines Kloof	20					
303	Ceres The Pine Forest Resort	11	172	1	Fr24	Usual	485
303	Prince Alfred Hamlet	55					
	<i>end of Gydon Pass (1:15) turn R</i>	30					
	After 18 km turn L	18					
	<i>via Grootrivierhoogte (1:8) to</i>						
	Algeria Forest Station	50					

	Cederberg (Sanddrif Camp)	7	160	2	Sa25,So26	Usual	501
	<i>back to Forest Station</i>	7					
	Wuppertal	32					
	<i>via Kleinhoogpas 1:16 and Uitkykpas 1:7 to</i>						
	<i>to R364 and via Pakhuispas 1:9 to</i>	31					
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	Clanwilliam	29					
364	Lamberts Baai	69					
	<i>up the coast to</i>						
	Seweputs #	15					
	Doringbaai #	20					
	Mouth of the Olifants River	5	208	1	FreedomDayMo27	None	522
	Papendorp, Lutzville #	30					
	Koekenaap, Skulpbaai #	50	80	1	Tu 28	None	530
	Waterbakke,Blinkwaterbaai #	12					
	Blougat #	30					
	Island Point	22	64	1	We 29	None	536
	Groenriviersmond #	10					
	Nariep	22					
	Perdekraal	18					
	Dikdoring	11					
	Garies	17					
	<i>via Killians Grootvleipas</i>						
	Kamieskroon	17					
	Soebatsfontein	48					
	Komaggas	45					
	<i>via Buffelsbank to Nama Diamante</i>	45					
	Port Nolloth #	50					
	McDougal's Bay Caravan Park		283	1	Th 30	Usual	565
	Lekkersing #	55					
	Kuboes #	60					
	Sendelingsdrift #	45					
	<i>Richtersveld National Park</i>						
	Potjiespram Camp	10	170	1	Workers DayFr 1	None	582

	De Hoop Camp	37	37	1	Sa 2	None	585
	Kokerboompoort Camp	34	34	1	Su 3	None	589
	Helskloof Gate	58					
	Eksteenfontein	70					
	Violsdrif Camp Site	50	178	1	Mo 4	Usual	607
	N7 to turnoff to L to Jakkalswater #	35					
	Cross railwayline after 10km #	10					
	Continue for 11km, turn L #	11					
	<i>Pass Vaalysterkoppe R,</i>						
	<i>Vuurdoedberg L, Naroep L</i>						
	Dabenoris R to Riverbed camp #	50	106	1	Tu 5	None	617
	Join N14 #	20					
	Pofadder	23					
	Augrabies	141	184	1	We 6	Usual	636
	Kakemas	36					
N14	Upington	128					
N14	Olifantshoek	165					
	Kuruman	100	429	1	Th 7	Usual	679
	Vryburg	233					
156	Ventersdorp	156					
	Tarltion	123					
	Pretoria	56	568	0	Fr 8 : Home		735
	Total (approximate)	7358	7358	55 days			735
	# approximate						
ALTERNATE ROUTE from Olifantshoek							
Route Number	PLACE	Km between places	Daily Km	Nights	Camping Nights	Facilities Available	Acc Km
	Olifantshoek	329					
	40km stop	40	369	1	Th 7	None	772
	Markramsdraai	13					
	Sonstraa IR31) Turn R	50					
R31	Go for 20 kmand turn L to	20					
	Doringdraai	35					
	Go R and L on 380 to						

	Caledonia & turn R to	15					
	Severn	16					
	Heuningvlei	50					
	Morokweng	115					
	Tosca	40					
	Vergelee	30					
	Molopo rivier	11	395	1	Fri 8	None	812
	Tshidilamolomo	58					
	<i>via Makgobistad to</i>						
	Mbabatho	85					
	Rhamatabame Border Post	26					
	Botsalano Game Park	18	187	2	Sa 9, So 10	Usual	830
	Zeerust	40					
	Blairbeth/Mokgota	29					
	Silkaatskop	49					
	Dwarsberg #	35					
	Ganskuil	38					
	Dwaalboom	19					
	Oostermoed	16					
	Thabazimbi	52					
	Marakele National Park #	30	308	2	Mo11, Tue 12	Usual	861
	<i>South to Mareheki</i>	32					
	Rooiberg	16					
	Leeupoort	15					
	Borakalalo National Park	20					
	Jericho #	8					
	Brits #	40					
	Hartebeestpoortdam and N4 #	12					
N4	Pretoria #	38	181		Wed 13		879
Subtotal		1440	1440	5 nights			
	Total via alternate route (approximate)	8798		60 nights			879