

2025 3<sup>RD</sup> 2025  
THE  
CAPE MEANDER

18-22 MAY 2025



Cape Town

80

Hermanus

Montagu

Swellendam

Oudtshoorn

4 Nights

901 km of scenic roads

Luxury accommodation

One Historic Adventure



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# THE CAPE MEANDER 2025

The Cape Meander will for the first time, this year, be heading into the Klein Karoo before returning to the coast. We will be travelling along some superb mountain passes and visiting a game lodge, enjoying great hotels and food!

The entire route has been carefully planned by Historic Adventures' expert team and will be provided in a detailed road book, so you can relax and enjoy the adventure. We look forward to seeing you on the 2025 Cape Meander!





# ITINERARY

The tour takes place over four days and four nights. We kick off in the Durbanville winelands where registration takes place and tour packs are handed out. After breakfast and a quick briefing, we hit the road inland.

18 May	DAY 1	Cape Town to Montagu	191 km
19 May	DAY 2	Montagu to Oudtshoorn	245 km
20 May	DAY 3	Oudtshoorn to Swellendam	272 km
21 May	DAY 4	Swellendam to Hermanus	193 km
22 May	DAY 5	Return to Home	





## DAY 1 – SUNDAY 18 MAY CAPE TOWN TO MONTAGU

On day one, we depart from the Durbanville winelands and head east through the Boland, traversing the spectacular Bainskloof Pass which dates back to the 1850's. We travel over the Slanghoek drift before our lunch stop in the Breede River Valley.



We continue onto the famous Route 62 and enjoy the magnificent fold mountains of Cogmanskloof before arriving at our first night's stop, the Montagu Country Hotel where we will enjoy a luxurious dinner.





## DAY 2 – MONDAY 19 MAY MONTAGU TO OUDTSHOORN

After a scrumptious breakfast we continue along Route 62 to Barrydale, where we visit the weavery, a local run business that is producing fabulous quality products while upskilling the residents of Barrydale.

We then continue through Ladismith and the Huisrivier Pass before arriving in the town of Oudtshoorn, the heart of the Klein Karoo, founded in 1857 and home to the world's largest population of ostriches.

Our accommodation for the night will be the luxurious Buffelsdrift Game Lodge, where we will enjoy a night away in the bush, including a wildlife experience and lapa dinner.





## DAY 3 - TUESDAY 20 MAY OUDTSHOORN TO SWELLENDAM

Our third day will be the longest of the tour, as we head back along Route 62 before winding our way along Garcia's Pass over the Langeberg Mountain Range to the town of Riversdale.

We visit the Skeerhok Padstal for a light lunch or a piece of cake, before continuing onto Swellendam for the night. The town, being the third oldest in the country, is rich with history and its quaint Cape Dutch buildings.

We will be spoilt for dinner at a local fine dining restaurant, and enjoy a good night's rest at Aan de Eike Guest House.





## DAY 4 - WEDNESDAY 21 MAY SWELLENDAM TO HERMANUS

Day four marks our final day on the tour. Our route takes us on a scenic drive through the Breerivier farmlands, before heading south to Bredasdorp for an early lunch or coffee stop.

We wind our way over the hills to Stanford, where participants will be able to visit the Birkenhead Brewery, Fynbos gin distillery or Stanford Hills Wine Estate. There are also several fantastic coffee shops and restaurants in and around the town.

Finally, we head for Hermanus where we will be staying at the chic Auberge Burgundy Boutique Hotel. Our final night's dinner will see us celebrating four days on the road with fellow motoring enthusiasts and already looking forward to the next year's tour!





# MORE INFORMATION

**Bookings now open**

Entries are open to pre 1990 vehicles, and selected post '90 vehicles at the discretion of the organisers.

Entry fee: R 10 445 inclusive of VAT (per person sharing)  
and R 15 730 inclusive of VAT (solo entry)

Entry includes: Four nights of luxury accommodation, full breakfast every morning, excellent gourmet dinners & complimentary wine, a complete road book detailing your routes including places to visit and things to do along the way, rally plate and Cape Meander welcome pack, as well as full backup support from the Historic Adventures team.

For bookings email us on [colin@historic-adventures.co.uk](mailto:colin@historic-adventures.co.uk)

**Bookings close 15 April 2025**

T & Cs apply

