

# *South African*

Escorted Golf Holidays



Jacques Gous & Chaka Travel





# A holiday of a lifetime



I'm Jacques Gous a South African Golf Professional who has been living in the UK since 2000. Whilst I love living over here I am very proud of my home country and I would love you to join me on one of my escorted tours. I will be your personal guide as well as private golf coach throughout the trip as we escape the cold and play some of the world's finest courses.

The trip will include time in Cape Town, the Wine lands and traveling down the Garden Route and include playing golf on Jack Nicklaus, Ernie Els and Gary Payer designed masterpieces. In addition to the golf you can also interact with elephants, ride an ostrich and explore ancient caves as well as go up the world famous Table Mountain.

I hope that you will join me for a golfing adventure in paradise!

*Jacques*

*an  
African  
adventure*



# Outline Itinerary

I will be doing a number of escorted tours every winter and these will have the following outline itinerary which is shown in much more detail on the following pages.

Day 1 - Fly to Cape Town

Day 2 - Arrive at Cape Town and travel to the Portsworld Hotel for 3 nights

Day 3 - Play at Erinvale Golf Club

Day 4 - Play at Pearl Valley Golf Club

Day 5 - Travel to George to the Protea King George for 3 nights

Day 6 - Play at George Golf Club

Day 7 - Play the Outeniqua Golf Course at Fancourt

Day 8 - Travel to Knysna to the Protea Hotel Knysna Quays for 3 nights

Day 9 - Play at Pezula Golf Club

Day 10 - Play at Simola Golf Club

Day 11 - Travel back to Cape Town and fly home or extend your holiday

Day 12 - Arrive home

# *Itinerary*



## **Day 1**

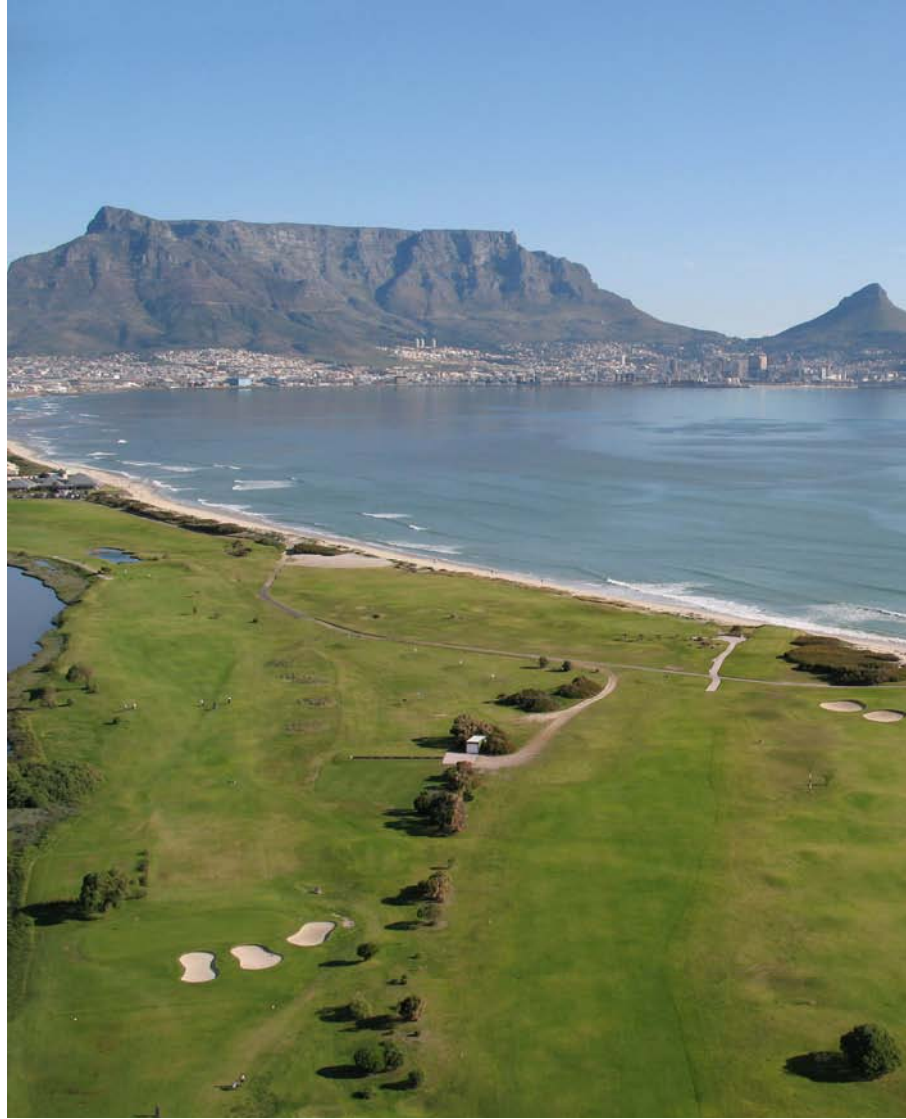
Fly from Heathrow to Cape Town.

The prices include economy class flights so please let us know if you would like a price to upgrade to Premium Economy, Business or First Class. We can also arrange flights from other airports or you can arrange your own flights.

## Day 2: Cape Town

On arrival at Cape Town International Airport you will be met and escorted to the V&A Waterfront to book into your hotel. You will spend 3 nights at the Portsworld Hotel which is ideally located in the vibrant V&A Waterfront area which has a wide range of restaurants and bars.

Enjoy a group lunch where Jacques will address you and answer any of your questions. The rest of the day will be spent relaxing at the Waterfront and in the evening we can all enjoy a Sundowner.



## **Day 3: Erinvale Golf Club & the Winelands**

In the morning we will play at Erinvale in the Winelands. Nestled at the foot of the Helderberg Mountains is one of South Africa's greatest golfing challenges. This is a course of 2 different nines; the front nine is on the flat whereas the back nine climbs the slopes of the mountain. The course boasts some challenging holes and its signature hole is the par-four 17 which falls away downhill. The scenery itself is breathtaking with wonderful mountain and sea views for you to enjoy.

After the golf Jacques will give you the opportunity to choose between visiting the winery of Morgenhof in Stellenbosch or just relaxing with a nice meal at the "Big Easy", which is the first restaurant that Ernie Els opened in South Africa. You could even visit Ernie's own wine farm.

## **Day 4: Pearl Valley Golf Club**

Pearl Valley Golf Course is located near Franschoek and Paarl, two of South Africa's most famous wine-land towns. Surrounded by vineyards and orchards the course was designed to blend into its natural environment and has hosted the South African Open. The course itself is visually amazing with lush and green fairways and bunkers filled with white river sand. Every hole enjoys a spectacular backdrop and whilst the course has several challenging holes it can be enjoyed by golfers of all levels.

After golf we return to Cape Town and if it's not cloudy we'll go up Table Mountain we can go and enjoy superb views from this remarkable landmark. Otherwise we will visit Boulders Beach and spend some time with the penguins and here you can take some memorable photographs.



Pearl Valley



George GC

## Day 5: Travel to George

We leave Cape Town for the beautiful town of George. On our way we stop at some of the local farm stalls and just enjoy the unique scenery. We can stop at Cape Agulhas to view the southern most tip of Africa. After this we'll have lunch at Riversdal or Swellendam where you can enjoy the local cuisine.

When you get to George you will stay at the Protea Hotel King George for 3 nights.

## Day 6: George Golf Club

Today play at George Golf Club nestled in the foothills of the magnificent Outeniqua mountains. This is a user friendly course that offers unparalleled natural beauty and is designed to challenge any golfer. George Golf Club is among the oldest courses in the country and has for many years maintained a worthy rating amongst the top ten golf courses in South Africa.

This course comes highly recommended and is generally in peak condition. The main attraction of this course has always been its natural beauty, enhanced by lavish flora and the mountainous backdrop in view on every hole.

In the evening the coastal town of Wilderness awaits where you can enjoy the scenic beach and a sea food restaurant.



## Day 7: The Outeniqua course at Fancourt

Outeniqua is one of two majestic 18-hole parkland layouts at Fancourt. Designed by legendary Grand Slam golfer Gary Player, it is similar in character to its sibling Montagu, and its challenging design and fine conditioning will ensure an excellent test for all levels of golfers. As with all courses at Fancourt, there are a variety of tees from which to choose to play, ensuring that golfers are unlikely to ever feel overpowered by the course. To improve your playing enjoyment and to ensure a steady pace-of-play, it is mandatory for at least two caddies to accompany each four ball, and one caddy per two ball.

We will follow the golf with a visit to the town of Oudtshoorn where we can visit the Cango Caves and the High Noon Ostrich Farm.

## Day 8: On to Knysna

Today we move along the Garden Route to the picturesque town of Knysna where we will move into our final hotel, the Protea Knysna Quays which is situated on the Knysna Lagoon. After booking in we can drive to the Knysna Elephant sanctuary where you will have the wonderful opportunity to feed, touch and interact with this giant mammal like you never thought you could.

The evening will be spent on the John Benn, a floating restaurant on the Knysna Lagoon.



Outeniqua

Pezula



## **Day 9: Pezula Golf Club**

Another day, another amazing golf course! The Pezula Championship Golf Course stretches a vast 254 hectares over the Knysna cliff-tops offering breath-taking views of the Knysna Lagoon and Indian Ocean below. The multi award-winning golf course is designed to include a full range of shots, makes it a challenging, rewarding and complete golf experience for players of all levels. The signature holes have been earmarked as holes number 13 and 14. This stunningly beautiful course of sweeping fairways and greens also boasts over 200 species of bird, antelope and other wildlife. Take a drive in the afternoon to the coastal town of Plettenberg Bay for another stunning location that offers wonderful beaches, restaurants and scenic wonders.

## **Day 10: Simola Golf Club**

An enjoyable round is guaranteed at Simola which is the first Jack Nicklaus Signature course on the Garden Route and boasts spectacular scenery. A great bonus that differentiates Simola from other coastal courses is that it is protected from the wind that so often plagues coastal courses as it is set below high ridges. From every hole, one is spoilt with magnificent views, either out across Knysna Lagoon to the Heads or over the picturesque Knysna River, gently snaking through the valley below. Simola is a user-friendly golf course, unique in that it boasts five par 3's and five par 5's. You can spend the afternoon enjoying what Knysna has to offer.

## **Day 11: Homeward bound....**

Today we will drive back to Cape Town and fly home. Optional extensions can easily be arranged including going on safari, playing at Sun City or enjoying a few more days in Cape Town, the Winelands or even going on to Mauritius before flying home.



Simola

We have selected good quality, well located hotels

## Portswood Hotel, Cape Town

Situated in the heart of the V&A Waterfront, Cape Town's premier entertainment and tourist attraction. With scenic harbour cruises, the Two Oceans Aquarium, restaurants, pubs and taverns, craft markets, specialty shops, major retail outlets and much more, all a short walk from the hotel.



This is a four-star oasis of calm and comfort alongside the active nightlife and vibrant restaurants of the Waterfront. The Portswoods success is due to its superb service and excellent location and has a number of additional amenities including a sparkling swimming pool.

## Protea Hotel King George

Protea Hotel King George is the perfect destination for golf enthusiasts to tee off from as it is nestled between two of the country's top golf courses and in close proximity to other world class courses in the area.



With the Outeniqua Mountains as a backdrop, this superb four star hotel, with its country-style setting is the ideal location to explore the Garden Route and surroundings. You will have a “room with a view”; whether it is of the well-manicured gardens and sparkling swimming pools; the lush and green George Golf course or the majestic Outeniqua Mountains.

## Protea Hotel Knysna Quays

With one of the best hotel locations in South Africa, the hotel enjoys a spectacular waterfront location in the heart of the popular coastal town of Knysna. Facing the warm Indian Ocean through the Knysna Heads, the Protea Hotel Knysna Quays has a wide array of facilities including a heated outdoor swimming pool, free internet service and a wellness therapist for rejuvenating massages and aromatherapy treatments. The hotel is right next to some excellent restaurants and lively bars. The rooms are decorated in warm earthy tones with spectacular views of the Knysna lagoon, the historical train station and the Knysna Waterfront.



## Dates & Prices

I will be taking a number of tours out to South Africa and the following prices are based on current flight prices and may vary. I will be the group leader and drive one vehicle and some of the group will be required to drive the other vehicles.

Departing	11 Oct 2013	15 Nov 2013	17 Jan 2014	21 Feb 2014
Per Person Sharing	£ 2,650	£ 2,650	£ 2,750	£ 2,750
Per Person Single	£ 3,150	£ 3,150	£ 3,300	£ 3,300

## Includes

- Flights from Heathrow and all current taxes
- 3 nights Portswood Hotel BB
- 3 nights Protea King George BB
- 3 nights Protea Hotel Knysna Quays BB
- Green fees for 6 rounds of golf
- Transport in minibuses

## Other dates and private tours

If you would like to arrange a private tour for a group from your club please let me know and we will put a quotation together for your consideration.

## Booking

If you are interested in joining one of my tours please contact me:

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Why fly straight home when you have so many fantastic optional extensions!

Just ask for details!





## About Chaka Travel

I am working in partnership with Chaka Travel whos Managing Director Mark Marais is another Southern African living over here. Mark established the company 17 years ago and they are now one of the UK and Irelands leading golf holiday specialists offering golf tours and holidays to exotic destinations.

They offer a very personalised, friendly service and for many years have run overseas tournaments including an annual Mixed Pairs event in Mauritius that is designed to combine your own private holiday with the enjoyment of friendly, organised competitions and the company of like-minded golfers. They hold an ATOL licence 9422 and as such any money you pay will be protected and you are not at risk of being stranded abroad. As we are liable for your health and safety on holiday Chaka Travel have a suitable tour operators liability insurance policy in place, full details of this will be provided on request.

With their experience of arranging holidays to South Africa they are the perfect partner!

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