

Next Stop: Adventure

4 Nights – Garden Route

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ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day 1

De Zeekoe, Oudtshoorn

1 night

Day 2 – Day 5

Protea Hotel King George

3 nights



DAY 1:

Your Europcar rental vehicle will be delivered to your hotel or can be collected from a local brand in Cape Town.

Depart Cape Town and drive yourself to Oudtshoorn via **Route 62**.

- Cape Route 62 is the tourist route in the Western Cape and Eastern Cape, South Africa that meanders between Cape Town and Oudtshoorn, offering the shorter, scenic alternative to the N2 highway.
- It's an area of magnificent landscapes and towering cliffs, crystal clear streams and an abundance of trees and indigenous flora - all contribute to some of South Africa's most diverse regions.
- The ever changing colours of the majestic mountains, scenic passes, rivers, vineyards and orchards, as well as the multitude of attractions, will offer you an unforgettable adventure - whether this is in the physical sense or simply a kaleidoscope of scenic tranquillity.



DAY 1 (continues):

Upon arrival in Oudtshoorn enjoy a visit to the Safari Ostrich Show Farm.

- Spend some time at this working ostrich farm for an unforgettable tour where you will come face to face with the biggest bird in the world.
- The tour starts in the breeding camp and ends with an “Ostrich Derby” as local jockeys display their ostrich riding skills.
- There is also the option of taking a tractor tour through an ostrich camp (at an additional charge).

Upon arrival at the hotel, check in.

Spend the balance of the day at leisure.



DAY 2:

Enjoy an early morning **Meerkat Tour**.

- The meerkat tours last between 2-3 hours and only takes place at sunrise (weather dependant).
- Upon arrival at the meerkat burrows, guests are treated to a hot cup of coffee and given a lightweight aluminium chair to sit in while observing the meerkats.
- Observe their behaviour as they come out of the burrow into the sunshine and then go about their daily routine of foraging and frolicking. These habituated wild animals are never fed or handled by humans.
- The guide will go out in search of the meerkats a day before the tour and will advise the meeting point and time accordingly.



DAY 2 (continues):

Visit the Cango Caves Adventure Tour.

- The Cango Caves are internationally renowned as one of the world's great natural wonders.
- Sculpted by nature through the ages, their fascinating limestone formation occurs in a variety of ways.
- Enjoy the adventure tour option that takes guests deeper into the cave. This one is for the not so faint hearted!

Depart Oudtshoorn and drive over the stunning Outeniqua Pass to George.

The city of George is the heart of the Southern Cape and its main business centre.

With sophisticated air, road and rail links to all major centres, it is a convenient base from which to explore the charms and special attractions of this Eden that is the Garden Route and Klein Karoo.

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Spend the balance of the day at leisure.



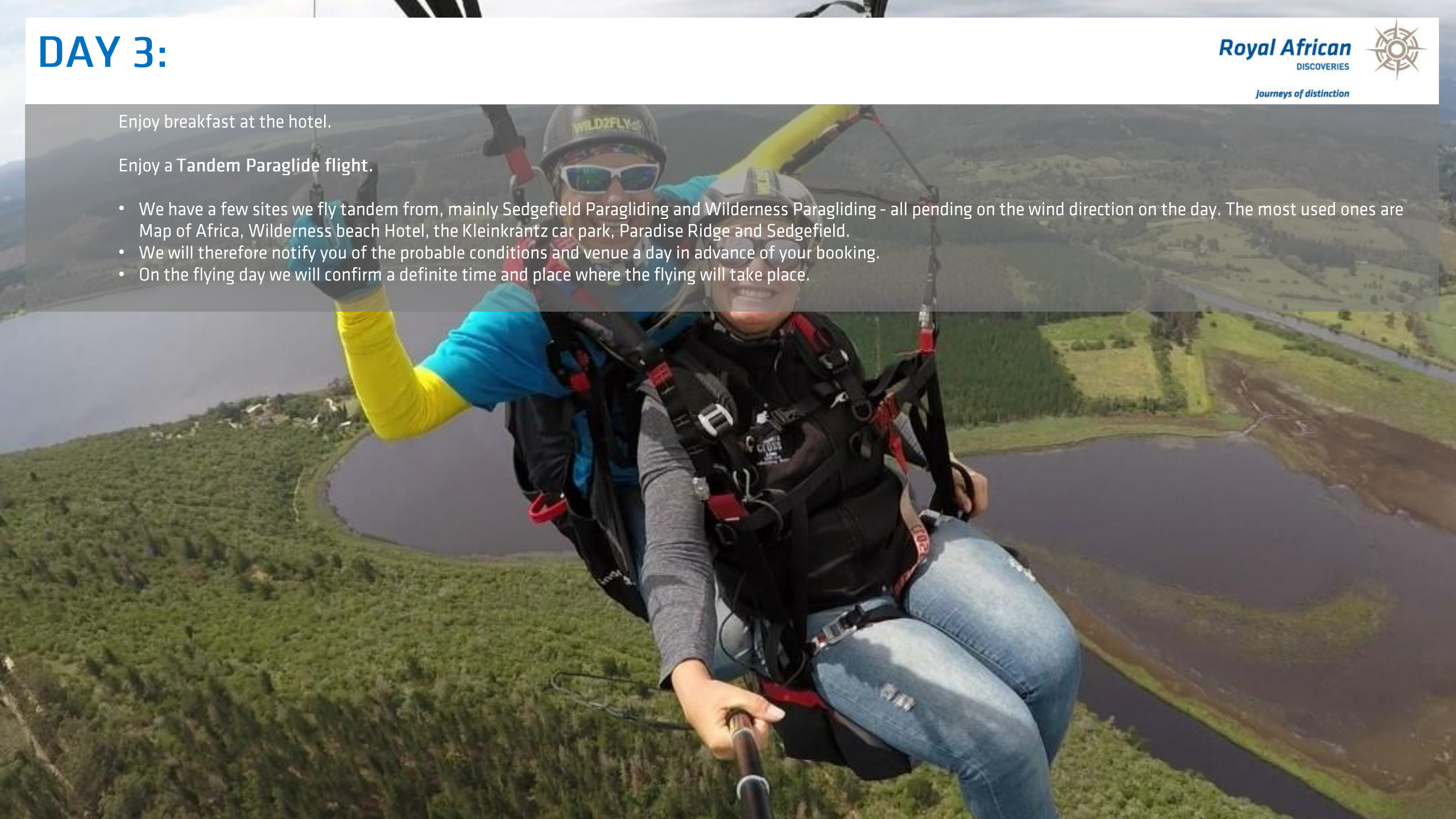
DAY 3:



Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

Enjoy a Tandem Paraglide flight.

- We have a few sites we fly tandem from, mainly Sedgefield Paragliding and Wilderness Paragliding - all pending on the wind direction on the day. The most used ones are Map of Africa, Wilderness beach Hotel, the Kleinkrantz car park, Paradise Ridge and Sedgefield.
- We will therefore notify you of the probable conditions and venue a day in advance of your booking.
- On the flying day we will confirm a definite time and place where the flying will take place.



DAY 3 (continues):

Enjoy an Adventure Route Quad Bike Ride.

- Only five minutes from George in the Garden Route you can experience the thrill of driving your own quad through beautiful scenery while having the adventure of a lifetime.
- The Adventure Route is approximately 11km.
- The tour includes of the Yamaha Grizzly 125cc Full Automatic quad bikes, all riding gear including helmets and goggles, all fuel and lubricants and professional guides.
- No experience is necessary.



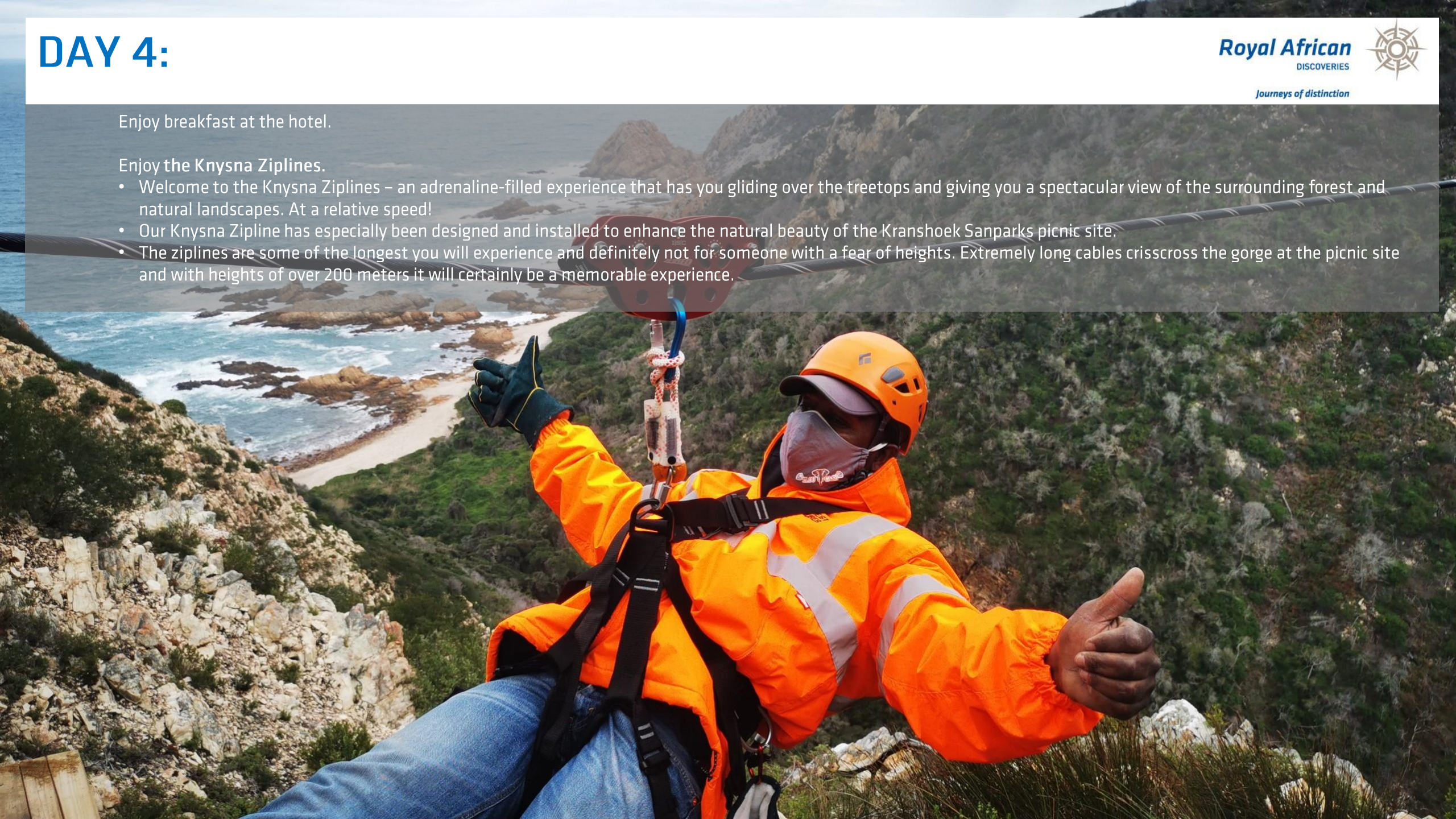
DAY 4:



Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

Enjoy the Knysna Ziplines.

- Welcome to the Knysna Ziplines – an adrenaline-filled experience that has you gliding over the treetops and giving you a spectacular view of the surrounding forest and natural landscapes. At a relative speed!
- Our Knysna Zipline has especially been designed and installed to enhance the natural beauty of the Kranshoek Sanparks picnic site.
- The ziplines are some of the longest you will experience and definitely not for someone with a fear of heights. Extremely long cables crisscross the gorge at the picnic site and with heights of over 200 meters it will certainly be a memorable experience.



DAY 4 (continues):

Enjoy a Featherbed Nature Reserve Eco-Experience on the Knysna lagoon.

- This experience starts with a Ferry trip on the Knysna lagoon to the Western Head (25 min duration).
- Upon disembarking the vessel, lunch is served in an outdoor restaurant.
- After lunch you will be transported by 4x4 vehicle / trailer up the headland onto the reserve.
- There is an optional 2.2 km guided walk down through the reserve.
- After the tour you will return to the mainland by Ferry.

Drive back to your hotel.



DAY 5:

Breakfast at your hotel and check out.

Drive yourself to George Airport (GRJ) to connect with your domestic flight to Johannesburg (JNB).
Flight cost not included.



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Breakfast