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### **10-Day Western Cape Camping & Road Trip Itinerary (Summer, Self-Drive)**

**Day 1: Arrival in Cape Town** - Arrival at Cape Town International Airport. - Camp: Oudekraal Campsite or Imhoff Caravan Park. - Driving: Airport → Oudekraal ±35 min / 30 km.

**Day 2: Table Mountain & City** - Explore Table Mountain, Bo-Kaap, Company's Garden. - Camp: Same as Day 1. - Minimal city driving: ±20–30 km in total.

**Day 3: Cape Peninsula - Route: Cape Town** → Cape Point → Simon's Town. - Highlights: Chapman's Peak, Cape Point, Boulders Beach. - Camp: Smitswinkel Bay Campsite OR Miller's Point Caravan Park. - Driving: ±150 km / 3 hrs.

**Day 4: Cape Winelands (Stellenbosch & Franschhoek)** - Drive: Cape Peninsula → Stellenbosch/Franschhoek. - Highlights: wine tasting, picnic lunch, Wine Tram. - Camp: Berg River Resort (Paarl) or Mont Rochelle Nature Reserve. - Driving: ±120 km / 2 hrs.

**Day 5: Franschhoek & Paarl (Relaxed)** - Explore Paarl wine estates & cheeses. - Camp: Same Day 5 - Driving: ±40–50 km total.

**Day 6: Hermanus – Whale Coast - Route: Franschhoek** → Grabouw → Betty's Bay → Hermanus. - Highlights: Clarens Drive, penguins, cliff walk. - Camp: Onrus Caravan Park or Kleinmond Caravan Park. - Driving: ±160 km / 3 hrs.

**Day 7: Garden Route – Wilderness - Route: Hermanus** → Mossel Bay → Wilderness. - Highlights: Mossel Bay history stop. - Camp: Ebb & Flow Rest Camp (Wilderness National Park). - Driving: ±360 km / 4.5–5 hrs.

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**Day 8: Knysna & Plettenberg Bay** - Route: Wilderness → Knysna → Plettenberg Bay.  
- Highlights: Knysna Lagoon, The Heads, Robberg Nature Reserve. - Camp: Buffalo Bay Caravan Park OR Keurbooms Lagoon Caravan Park. - Driving: ±90 km / 1.5 hrs.

**Day 9: Safari Experience** - Route: Plettenberg Bay → Botlierskop or Gondwana Game Reserve. - Highlights: Big Five game drives. - Camp: Safari lodge with tented accommodation. - Driving: ±150–180 km / 2–2.5 hrs.

**Day 10: Return to Cape Town** - Route: Safari lodge → Cape Town. - Optional camp: Ou Skip Holiday Resort (Melkbosstrand). - Driving: ±380–400 km / 5–6 hrs. Total Driving: ~1,500–1,600 km over 10 days (comfortable pace)

## **Western Cape Camping & Road-Trip Packing List (Summer Edition)**

### **Road Trip Essentials**

Driver's license

ID

Insurance papers

Offline maps/GPS

Cooler box, reusable bottles

Cash & cards

Power bank/car charger

### **Camping Gear**

Tent & groundsheet

Sleeping bag/light duvet, mattress

Camping chairs & table

Lantern/headlamp

Braai grid, cooler box, gas stove

Pots, pans, utensils

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### **Food & Drink - Coffee/tea kit**

Braai meat, bread, snacks, fruit

Condiments & spices

Water (5L backup) - Wine/beer/cider

### **Clothing (Summer)**

Light clothes & warm layers

Hiking gear, swimwear - Sandals/flip-flops

Rain jacket, sun hat, sunglasses

### **Toiletries & Health**

Sunscreen (SPF 30–50)

Insect repellent -

First-aid kit

Sanitizer & wipes

Personal toiletries & quick-dry towel

### **Extras**

Binoculars, camera

Beach/snorkel gear

Books, games

### **Safari-Specific**

Neutral clothing

Jacket for morning drives

Zoom lens, binoculars

**Pro Tips** - Book campsites in advance - Check fire bans before braai - Store food sealed (baboons!) - Fill fuel before remote stretches - Consider SANParks Wild Card for saving

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