



## **Citroen Tour – Eastern Cape, Garden Route, Eastern Free State.**

Our next long-distance adventure is a year away and not to be missed.

The dates are **10 to 20 October 2020**. The route from KZN is Matatiele, Kwelera Mouth (just outside East London), Cape St Francis, Wilderness (3 nights), Willowmore, Cradock, Barkly Pass, Ficksburg, Home.

Participants from upcountry are welcome to overnight in KZN and start from there or, alternatively, join the main group in Kwelera.



Estimated distance from Hillcrest and back is 3300km.

We avoid the heavy N2 traffic and busy regional centres of Mthata and Butterworth by taking the inland route, joining up with the N2 just before the Kei River. And, to avoid backtracking, we take the Karoo route back via Graaff-Reinet to Barkly Pass and follow the Lesotho border on the Free State side. We only have 4 days of longish distance, but even these all are under 450km for the day. The 2 rest days in Wilderness are for doing nothing or exploring, your choice.

I've tried to keep the accommodation budget-friendly and, where possible, have managed to get reduced rates. Our mid-week 3-night stay at Sanparks Ebb & Flow camp in Wilderness offers a 40% pensioner's discount.



As is our normal practice, everyone does their own bookings and is responsible for direct payments to the venues. Just let me know, as soon as you are able to, whether you'll be joining us or not so that I can keep the communication going.

I will be making a big effort to get 2CV owners from the Eastern Cape and Garden Route to join us for part of the tour. I've also invited the Cape Town Citroen Club to us for the 3 nights in Wilderness.

I'm very aware of what such a tour costs but with a full year to prepare, costs should be manageable. For anyone that's not been before and may be nervous about driving your classic car for such a long distance, I can assure you that you'll never be abandoned. Everyone is there to help everyone else.

You will receive, within the next week, by email, a spreadsheet showing overnight stops, daily distances, booking details and approximate costs. I've used 2CV consumption figures. If you want to change the calculation because you drive a Merc SL or some other fuel guzzler then change the RED figure.

Start preparing your cars and start looking forward to a great holiday.

Best wishes

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