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4 Day Kruger National Park Walking & Wild Lodge Safari



INTRODUCTION

This is a perfect safari for those wanting to experience the real African Bush with a little something out of the ordinary! The tour specialises in Big 5 walking safaris inside the Klaserie Private Nature reserve: a wildlife rich area in the heart of Kruger where game viewing is spectacular. Stalk animals on foot, get real close on the Big 5 game drives and explore the Kruger Park from within. Evenings in the camps are spent around the campfire listening to the night sounds including the roar of lions and whooping of hyenas. Days are spent exploring the bush on foot and getting an intimate knowledge of the bush.

Combine luxury with adventure on this exciting journey!

- Luxury en-suite accommodation in beautiful chalets
- Spectacular bush lodge in Greater Kruger Park
- Morning walking safaris or game drives in Big 5 country
- Big 5 open vehicle afternoon / Sunset game drives
- Bush walks led by qualified rangers
- Fully inclusive safari



TOUR ITINERARY

4 Days | South Africa, Kruger National Park

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DAY 1: JOHANNESBURG / HOEDSPRUIT TO KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Today your adventure starts at either Hoedspruit Eastgate Airport or Johannesburg central, depending on whether you require transfers from Johannesburg or not.

Arriving at the lodge just after lunch you will have some time to relax, explore the beautiful surrounds and property, before heading out on your first afternoon game drive.

The area the lodge is located in is within the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve - a wildlife rich region in the heart of the Greater Kruger known for its large predators and spectacular Big 5 sightings!

After your afternoon game drive, you return to camp for some drinks at the bar and a delicious dinner followed by some campfire chatter.

Accommodation	Twin Share Lodge
Facilities	2x Splash Pools, both with decking & sun loungers, WiFi in lounge area, plug points in chalets, Mosquito nets in rooms, Bomad area with campfire, Credit card facilities
Meals	Dinner
Included Highlight	Afternoon / Evening Big 5 Game Drive in open top 4x4

DAY 2: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

One of the main highlights of this tour is the walking safaris in Big 5 country accompanied by an armed ranger. Hopefully you will spot some of the famed Big 5! In addition to the Big Five animals that are regularly sighted include giraffe, zebra, warthog, spotted hyena, baboon, hippo, impala, kudu, vervet monkey, waterbuck, wildebeest, bushbaby, mongoose, duiker and steenbok.

After an exhilarating morning bush walk you return to camp for a well-deserved breakfast.

Lunch is served at 14h00 followed by another afternoon/evening Big 5 game drive. While out on safari your guides will always find a beautiful spot to stop for 'sundowners' in the bush.

After another full day exploring the wild you finish off with some time to relax by the campfire enjoying a delicious dinner.

Accommodation	Twin Share Lodge
Facilities	2x Splash Pools, both with decking & sun loungers, WiFi in lounge area, plug points in chalets, Mosquito nets in rooms, Bomad area with campfire, Credit card facilities
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Included Highlight	Morning Walking Safari/Game Drive, Sunset Big 5 Game Drive in open top 4x4

DAY 3: GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Another early start has us heading out on another exhilarating Big 5 game drive through this spectacular part of the Greater Kruger Park. The area is known for its multitude of big cats and other predators, and the undulating landscape never ceases to offer fantastic views of the African bushveld at its best. After returning to camp for breakfast you have the afternoon to relax before heading out on another Sunset game drive.

Accommodation	Twin Share Lodge
Facilities	2x Splash Pools, both with decking & sun loungers, WiFi in lounge area, plug points in chalets, Mosquito nets in rooms, Bomad area with campfire, Credit card facilities
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Included Highlight	Morning Walking Safari/Game Drive, Sunset Big 5 Game Drive in open top 4x4

DAY 4: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK TO HOEDSPRUIT/JOHANNESBURG

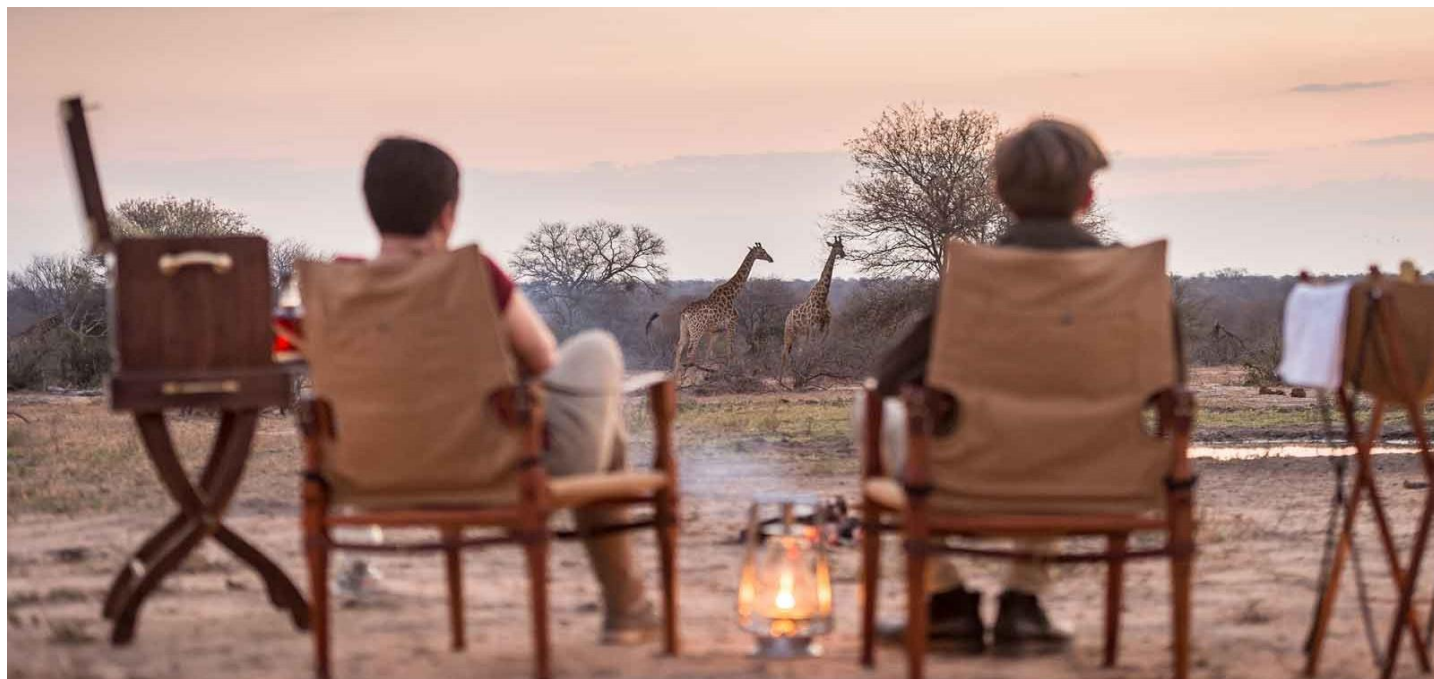
To kick off your last day in the bush we go out for another Morning Walking Safari to see if we can spot any of the animals that may have eluded us the previous days.



Breakfast back at the lodge while you reminisce and share photographs before saying a sad farewell to your fellow travellers and new friends you have made.

Accommodation	Own Arrangements
Facilities	2x Splash Pools, both with decking & sun loungers, WiFi in lounge area, plug points in chalets, Mosquito nets in rooms, Bomad area with campfire, Credit card facilities
Meals	Breakfast
Included Highlight	Morning Walking Safari OR Game Drive

TOUR INFORMATION



Lodge Information

Africa on Foot specialises in big five safaris and walking safaris in the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve; a wildlife rich region in the heart of the Greater Kruger. The Klaserie shares unfenced borders with the Kruger National Park, which means predators and other wildlife roam freely throughout. On a walking safari guests will be led by experienced and professional trails guides through an area abundant with wildlife. Walks offer a unique perspective and insight into the bushveld, and plenty of knowledge is gained while at ground level with marauding predators and giant herbivores.

On foot you will learn about the medicinal and practical uses of plants; and exchange stories about the wild. Morning's start with a 3 hour slow paced walk through the savannah (weather permitting), where you will track and try to find big game. In addition to walking safaris, evening game drives take place. This allows guests to participate in a full spectrum of safari activities and track big five.

Africa on Foot camp has 5 chalets ensuring an intimate and personal safari experience. For the more adventurous there is a treehouse, which can be booked prior to arrival. The treehouse is an extra cost, which is payable at camp. Africa on Foot thrives on offering special occasion set- ups, one of which is the BushBar. For honeymooners or guests wanting to add a slice of romance to their stay, the team will arrange a honeymoon sundowner set-up at an extra cost.

On balmy summer days guests can relax at their choice of two splash pools - one sits adjacent to the treehouse on the perimeter of camp, and the other pool is inside the camp. Both pools are a major drawcard for elephants, so don't be surprised if you spot a few giants during peak safari season!



The bar, boma and dining area provide a relaxed area for guests to swap stories about their day in the Klaserie. Africa on Foot truly is a friendly, comfortable and “real” safari camp offering good food, a warm atmosphere and unsurpassed game viewing opportunities.

Accommodation Information

Dubbed the pioneer of the Kruger walking safari, Africa on Foot rose to fame because of its combination safari experience. Since inception, the camp remains an iconic and intimate hideaway in the heart of the Big 5 Klaserie Private Nature Reserve. Both the general camp area and accommodation provide all of the creature comforts from home, maintaining a simple level of lodgings for relaxed safari-goers who don't need the frills and spills of a high-end lodge. Africa on Foot is an eco-friendly lodge

5 thatched chalets (2 of which are family chalets) joined by well-maintained pathways circle an intimate main area comprising a bar, seating area, dining section and boma. The main bar and chill out lounge area is built around an old tree trunk, giving it an authentic bushveld feel. There is a small splash pool on a raised wooden platform in the camp, which is regularly visited by elephants during the dry season. This pool is ideal for families because it's close to the rooms.

Set just outside the entrance to camp is a multi-level lofty treehouse that can be booked in conjunction with your stay - it's ideal for romantic adventurers. Next to the treehouse is a second, more secluded swimming pool that is a favorite spot for sundowner sessions.

Dinner takes place around a long safari table sandwiched between the bar/lounge area and outdoor boma. On safari, guests can expect to dine together in a traditional safari style. In the centre of the boma area is a roaring fire that creates a warm and welcoming space for those moments between game drives.

At a glance

- Professionally guided big five walking safaris.
- Lion pride and leopard sightings.
- Small, intimate family-run camp.
- Knowledgeable guides.
- Comfortable camp offering a real, all round safari experience.
- Flexibility in terms of guests' needs - the team goes the extra mile.
- A “sleeping under the stars” experience in a treehouse overlooking a swimming pool and the wilderness beyond.
- The Klaserie is one of the least “commercially developed” reserves in the Kruger.
- A choice of two swimming pools, one at the treehouse and the other inside camp.
- There's a Bush Bar that is often used for sundowners.
- Bush braais and bushveld breakfasts upon request.
- Honeymoon Sundowner Experience provides the opportunity for guests to really celebrate a special occasion.



A TYPICAL DAY AT AFRICA ON FOOT

A typical day at Africa on Foot begins with a wake up call, early morning coffee, and a walking safari of about 5km (lasting 2-3 hours). Below is a rough time schedule of the day's events:





Features & Facilities

- Two splash pools, both with decking and sun loungers
- WiFi in lounge area and chalets within range
- 5 chalets (2 family) and 1 treehouse with outdoor shower
- Communal lounge area & library
- Plug points in chalets and in the main area
- Mosquito nets in rooms
- Boma area with campfire
- Showers only
- Pedestal solar powered mist fans in each room
- Credit card facilities
- Air horns in each room in case of emergency

Activities

- Evening and morning game drives
- Optional walking safaris offered after breakfast
- Sundowners in the bush
- Breakfast in the bush (on request)
- Bird watching
- Boma dinners around the fire
- Traditional South African braaivleis (barbecue) cooked over the open fire.

Location

Africa on Foot camp is located in the heart of the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve. The reserve shares unfenced borders with the Kruger National Park and is west of the Timbavati, covering 60 000 ha on either side of the Klaserie River. As there are no fences wildlife roams free between the major reserves that form the Greater Kruger Park, which include the Klaserie, Timbavati, Manyeleti, Sabi Sands and the Kruger National Park.

The Southern Klaserie is home to all the large animals that many people wish to see on safari, including the Big 5, giraffe, hyena and many antelope and bird species. The flexibility of the small camp means that guides can take guests out for special sightings out of usual game drive hours.

In addition, guests will experience a traditional South African braaivleis cooked over the open fire. To truly immerse yourself in the rustic bush experience, the main area is lit with lanterns while plug points in the chalets can be used to charge your camera batteries. There is also wifi available in the lounge and bar area.

During the hot summer months guests can relax around the splash pool - don't be surprised if there is a herd of elephants approaching to drink the water!



Wildlife

During the dry season the vegetation is sparse and wildlife congregates around watering holes. During the wet season the vegetation is dense and wildlife is more dispersed. Expect to see the Big Five over the course of a 2-3 night stay. There are two resident prides that traverse the Africa on Foot area – the Ross and Giraffe pride. In addition to the Big Five animals that are regularly sighted include giraffe, zebra, warthog, spotted hyena, baboon, hippo, impala, kudu, vervet monkey, waterbuck, wildebeest, bushbaby, mongoose, duiker and steenbok.

You might also see wild dog, cheetah, honey badger, porcupine, aardvark, civet, caracal and serval. Birds that are regularly seen are vultures, owls, bee-eaters, rollers, eagles, bustards, hornbills, starlings and shrikes.

Game Drive Vehicles

On game drives you are able to get a lot closer to big game. The animals are generally habituated to the vehicle. This means that they are used to the vehicle approaching them and know that it never causes them harm. This enables you to get within five to 10 metres of the large animals – and safely! All game drives are conducted in open 4 x 4 Toyota Land Cruisers or Landrovers.

Malaria

The Klaserie region is a low risk malaria area. It is best to consult your local Doctor for advice. Generally, the type of medication needed for the Kruger area is Malarone, Doxycycline or Melfloquine.

Mosquitos are more prevalent in the wet, warmer season. Mosquito repellent and creams are also great preventative measures.

What's included:

- A 3-hour easy bush walk on flat terrain (game drive replaces walk if the conditions are bad) with highly qualified trails guides.
- A guided evening game drive when the predators are most active.
- Access to information about wildlife directly from guides.
- Guides to escort you around camp when it's dark.
- Accommodation in simple and comfortable thatched chalets.
- 3 meals a day
- Teas and coffees.
- Access to all facilities such as the pools, lounge, bar, and boma area.

What's excluded:

- Items of a personal nature (snacks, alcohol, bottled water, soft drinks, tips).
- Entrance fees (associated with optional activities)
- Souvenirs.

Countries Visited

South Africa

General

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Weather

The average mean rainfall for the year is 350mm, with most rainfall occurring during mid-summer (November – February). The rainfall generally occurs in the form of thunderstorms where a downpour is experienced, very seldom lasting longer than a few hours. The mean average maximum temperatures range from 24.5°C in July to 31.5°C in January with the mean monthly minimum occurring in July at a temperature of 8.5°C.

Special Requirements

Please confirm to us in writing if you are a vegetarian or if you suffer from any allergies (i.e. nuts, milk, fish) (i.e. vegetarian), allergies (i.e. nuts, milk, fish). Where possible our guides do try and accommodate clients with intolerances (i.e. gluten, lactose), however we cannot guarantee the availability of speciality foods en-route and we therefore recommend you to bring these items with you or purchase them prior to departing on your tour.

Arrival / Departure

Please be sure to arrive 1 day before your tour is due to depart. This will avoid any unforeseen problems. We also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart the day after the tour officially ends to allow for delays and changes.

If you are arriving in Hoedspruit, please make sure you arrive before 13h00 so you have time to be transferred to the lodge inside the park in time to catch the afternoon/sunset game drive.

Pre and Post Tour Accommodation

If you require accommodation before or after your tour, we can arrange this for you. We can also arrange airport transfers – contact your travel agent to make these bookings.

Luggage

We advise clients to be as light as possible when travelling through Africa. It is not a destination where you want to lug suitcases and heavy bags around. Lodges rarely have suitcase ramps meaning wheels are sometimes more of a hindrance and also impact on the case fitting in the lockers.

What to pack:

The climate in the Kruger Lowveld brings the hot summer months between October and April when the rainfall is high, and so is the temperature, reaching over 40 degrees Celsius. The dry winter months begin in May and carry on until October/ November, during which time the weather is mild during the day with temperatures averaging mid to high 20s, while very cold in the evenings and early mornings.

- Throughout the year, we recommend packing lightweight, neutral-coloured clothing with short sleeves.
- Bring sun protection in the form of sunblock, sun hats, and glasses.
- Insect Repellent.
- Scarfs, jackets and gloves are needed for early mornings on game drive, especially in winter.
- Comfortable walking shoes as well as open sandals for when the weather is hot.
- Cameras & Binoculars for the many wildlife sightings and day-trips on your visit to South Africa
- Adaptor plug

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