



DETOUR AFRICA

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3 Day God's Window and Kruger Park Comfort Safari



HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience a private game reserve after dark in an open top 4x4 vehicle
- Enjoy traditional South African cuisine while dining under the stars
- Try to spot the Big Five in Kruger National Park on a full day game drive
- Stay in a comfortable safari lodge with friendly hosts
- Visit the beautiful Panorama Route

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3 Days -- South Africa

DAY 1:

Johannesburg to Greater Kruger National Park

We depart Johannesburg and head for the Greater Kruger National Park where our Safari adventure begins. After travelling through the Highveld farmlands, we descend the dramatic Drakensberg Escarpment and into the Lowveld, home to some of the most pristine Private Game Reserves in South Africa and the world-renowned Kruger National Park.

After checking into our accommodation and some relaxation time, we enjoy a light lunch at the Lodge and then embark on our tour of the Panorama Route. We will visit the world's 3rd largest Canyon - the Blyde River Canyon, Lisbon Falls, Graskop Gorge, Bourkes Luck Potholes and the scenic God's Window. We return to the Lodge for a delicious dinner.



The lodge offers comfortable accommodation in authentic thatched roof chalets. Vibrant fabrics and local hardwood furniture all create that rustic yet stylish bush atmosphere. Sit back and relax in our Bar/Lounge area or sip cocktails around the swimming pool and treetop viewing deck overlooking the majestic Drakensberg Mountain Range and a never-ending wilderness.

Accommodation: Kruger Park Lodge or similar - <https://www.krugerparklodge.co.za/>
Included Activities: Sunset Big 5 Open 4x4 Vehicle Game Drive
Explore the Panorama Route
Meals included: Dinner

DAY 2: Kruger National Park

An early rise as you are greeted by your guide as you enjoy coffee and rusks before embarking on a day of exploration in the acclaimed Kruger National Park. The Park offers an unrivalled wildlife experience that ranks with the best not only in Africa, but around the world. Its rich history dates back to 1898, and its goal has always been to protect the wildlife of the South African Lowveld. Today, this national treasure offers two million hectares of unspoiled African bushveld and captivating wildlife.

Truly the flagship of the South African National Parks, Kruger remains home to an impressive number of species ranging from 336 trees, 49 fish, 34 amphibians, 114 reptiles, 517 birds and 146 mammals. Look forward to a safari experience that unfolds from the moment you enter the Kruger Park and explore the best game drive routes the Park has to offer.

Our game drive takes us through a landscape like no other, with an amazing variety of wildlife, birds, plants and trees. We break at a remote picnic site to enjoy a scrumptious bush brunch before continuing our Safari discovering the unspoiled and untamed wilderness that makes the Kruger Park so special. Our journey continues as we stop off at the various viewpoints and waterholes whilst game viewing and bird watching along the way.

We return to the Lodge and enjoy yet another taste of traditional African cuisine before hopping onto another open jeep for an exciting night drive! Night drives are an incredible way to see a different side of Kruger Park, when the nocturnal animals are out and about. You can expect to see animals such as hyena, leopard, lion and much more!

Accommodation: Kruger Park Lodge or similar - <https://www.krugerparklodge.co.za/>
Included Activities: Full Day Game Drive in Kruger National Park
Optional Activities: Night Drive in Kruger National Park
Meals included: Brunch and Dinner

DAY 3: Greater Kruger National Park - Johannesburg

We begin our day with coffee and rusks before venturing out on an early morning game walk exploring the reserve on foot. Our qualified field guides will share their passion with you as you learn some fascinating facts about the environment and its inhabitants that surround you.

After a tasty breakfast, we bid you farewell as you continue further on your South African journey. Drop off back in Johannesburg late afternoon +/- 18:00 pm.

Please don't book any international flights until after 21:00 this evening.

Included Activities: Morning Game Drive or Game Walk
Meals included: Breakfast
Important Note: No children under the age of 16 are allowed on game walks.



Tour Information

ACCOMMODATION:

The Kruger Park Lodge is located in the greater Kruger area. The stunning area comes complete with the typical wooded savannah, offset with Marula, Jackalberry and Leadwood trees, all of which just adds to the atmosphere of the lodge. The lodge offers comfortable accommodation in 13 Authentic thatched roof chalets. Accommodation is comprised of twin, double and family units. Special sleeping arrangements can be organized for our younger guests.

Vibrant fabrics and local hardwood furniture all create that rustic yet stylish bush atmosphere. En suite facilities, overhead fans and mosquito nets are just a few of the little things that Thornhill always provides to ensure our guest's comfort.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

Transport to and From Johannesburg, accommodation, meals as indicated, services of an experienced guide, Park entrance fees and all activities and game drives.

WHAT'S EXCLUDED:

Drinks, optional activities and personal items

JOINING INFORMATION:

We pick from most Accommodation establishments in the Johannesburg area, please confirm the relevant details with your reservations agent. The journey to and from the lodge is in the comfort of an air-conditioned microbus.

TOUR END POINT:

You can be dropped off at your accommodation in Johannesburg or the Airport, if you are flying out the same day please book national flights for 8pm or after and international flights for 10 pm or after.

ABOUT THE KRUGER:

Kruger National Park, in the Mpumalanga Province of South Africa, is among the world's greatest nature reserves. It is one of the few places on earth where wildlife can be seen in such great variety and at such close quarters. Some 520 bird, 114 reptile and 146 mammal species, including the fabled Big Five - elephant, rhino, lion, leopard and buffalo, densely populate the park. Although in nature there are no guarantees, in Kruger Park you stand the best chance of thrilling sightings of game. From some of Africa's largest prides of lion, to birds found nowhere else within the country's borders.

The present Kruger Park is immense, covering 19,685 km², an area almost the size of Wales or two thirds of Belgium. There are more than 3000 km of roads on which to explore the Park. Obviously in a limited time, one can do only so much, however our experience shows us which are the best roads to take at certain times of the year, ensuring you get the most of your visit to the Park. Our tour focuses mainly on the Central and Southern areas of the park, as it has the largest concentration of game.

CLIMATE:

In winter (April to September) the days are mild (average about 23° C), with sometimes cool nights (down to 6° C). In the summer the days average 30° C, but sometimes exceed 40° C, with the welcome cooling effect of afternoon thunderstorms. Rain in the summer months (October - March i.e. "rainy season") varies from about 800mm in the south, to 500mm in the northern areas.

Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact us on the below details:

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