

4 Day Wild Kruger Camping

Answer the call of the Kruger, South Africa's vast and famous game park that is simply teeming with Africa's most iconic creatures. This four-day safari puts you right in the thick of the park's grasslands and forests, filled with birdlife and big game. Keep an eye out for grazing elephants, giraffes and wildebeest from your safari vehicle and try to spot prowling lions and leopards at night. This might be a short adventure, but it's certainly an action-packed and memorable one.







HIGHLIGHTS

Open 4x4 Vehicle Game Drives
Night Game Drive
Optional Massage Treatments
Guided Morning Bush Walk
Blyde River Canyon
Three Rondavels

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4 Days South Africa

DAY 1 JOHANNESBURG / KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Sawubona! Welcome to South Africa. Your Kruger Short Break starts very early this morning to get you to Kruger for a late lunch. We pick up from most Hotels in Johannesburg. It is imperative you communicate where you are staying with your booking consultant. The exact time of pick-up time will be communicated to your hotel reception in the afternoon prior to day 1 of your itinerary. Please verify this time with reception the evening prior to your start day. You will be provided with an emergency number should you not get your time.





We depart Johannesburg, the 'City of Gold' and head off on an adventure of a lifetime. A truly unique African experience unfolds as we enter the Greater Kruger National Park ecosystem arriving at our campsite in time for lunch (570 km, approx 8-9 hours travel time including stops along the way).

One of the largest game reserves in Southern Africa, Kruger National Park is home to over 500 bird species, 100 species of reptile and 150 mammal species, including the Big Five and the endangered African wild dog.

Our base camp for the next 3 nights is in the Guernsey Private Game Reserve on the edge of the Kruger National Park.

After some time to settle in, head off on a 3-hour afternoon game drive in open 4x4 vehicles in a private game reserve. Enjoy the thrill of spotting an impala, zebra, giraffe or lion, among other animals. Here you're likely to see any of the species that one may encounter in Kruger, since there are no boundary fences between the reserve and Kruger itself. Mid way through the safari stops for drinks at one of the waterholes before continuing the game drive into the early evening.

While at our base camp, we camp in pre-erected 2-man Dome tents. A camp bed and sleeping mat will be provided. However, you will be required to bring your own sleeping bag, pillow and sleep sheet if you require one. Please ask your booking agent about how you can book a sleeping bag for use on the ground. Campsite facilities include hot and cold showers with flushing toilets.

You will also have access to the neighbouring lodge facilities such as swimming pool and bar.

Included Meals: Dinner

Included Highlights: Open Safari Vehicle Game Drive – Private Game Reserve

Accommodation: Camping (with facilities)

DAY 2 GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

After an early rise we depart our camp and enter the gates of the world-renowned Kruger National Park. Our game drive takes us on one of the better game drive routes within the park, giving us the opportunity to view the varied landscapes, ecosystems and abundant wildlife that is unique to Kruger National Park. The entire day is spent game viewing, bird watching and stopping off at the various waterholes. You will take a break for lunch at one of the parks lunch spots along the way before continuing our Safari experience. Kruger National Park is reputed to have the continent's greatest variety of animals and its sprawling stretch of savanna offers one of the best safari experiences in Africa. After an exciting day's game viewing head back to base camp to enjoy an evening of tranquillity around the campfire.

Included Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Included Highlights: Full Day Game Drive – Kruger National Park

Optional Activity: Kruger Lodge – Massage Treatment

Accommodation: Camping (with facilities)

DAY 3 GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast we spend another entire day game viewing for a chance to catch the most elusive animals before heading back to camp for the night.

Included Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

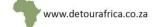
Included Highlights: Full Day Game Drive – Kruger National Park

Optional Activity: Kruger Lodge – Massage Treatment

Accommodation Backpacker Option: Camping (with facilities)

DAY 4 GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK / JOHANNESBURG

Rise early and head out on a morning bush walk. Guided by a qualified nature guide, we learn about nature's finer details like bird, tree and spoor identification.





Transfer back to Johannesburg (600 km, approx 9-10 hrs). There's plenty of time to stop and explore along the way. Take in amazing views at the viewpoint over the awesome Blyde River Canyon and view the Three Rondavels.

On arrival in Jo'burg you can be dropped at the airport or any nominated Johannesburg or Pretoria hotel. No accommodation is provided for tonight, but we are able to book you additional accommodation in Johannesburg. Please ask at time of booking.

Please don't book any international flights until after 10pm this evening.

Included Meals: Breakfast

Included Highlights: Morning Nature Walk – Kruger Lodge Reserve

Tour Information

Pre-Departure Information Booklet:

Once booking has been confirmed we will send you a full and detailed pre-departure Booklet to help you prepare, below is some basic tour information.

Joining point & Finishing Point

Holiday Inn Rosebank The Zone Phase 2, 187 Oxford Rd Johannesburg Johannesburg 2196 SOUTH AFRICA

Joining point description

The Holiday Inn Rosebank is a comfortable modern hotel conveniently located just a short walk from the Rosebank Train Station and Zone Shopping Centre. The hotel facilities include an outdoor pool, a well-equipped gym and nearby golfing facilities. Guest rooms are fully air conditioned, include a TV with satellite channels, ensuite, tea and coffee maker and free WiFi. The Holiday Inn Rosebank is located 25kms from Johannesburg's O. R. Tambo International Airport.

Finish point

Drop off at Holiday Inn Rosebank in Johannesburg or airport by appointment.

Should you be flying out on the last day, please do not book international flights for before 10pm and local flights before 8pm.

<u>Accommodation</u>

Camping (with facilities) (3 nights)

If you require a Sleep Apnea Machine to sleep, please ensure that it is battery operated. Lodges and Permanent Tented Camps are often powered by generators which are turned off during the night.

Meals

3 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners

Your group leader or representative will endeavour to cater for specific dietary requirements where possible, and vegetarianism and gluten intolerance will be catered for in most instances. There are, however, some meals and activities that are fixed in advance and therefore cannot be modified to suit dietary requirements.

Please notify your booking consultant of any dietary requirements at the time of booking. For those suffering from particular food allergies, your group leader or representative will endeavour to disclose to their fullest knowledge the main ingredients in dishes being consumed. It is, however, your personal responsibility to ensure that you do not ingest any foods to which you are allergic.

Transport

Minibus, 4x4 Safari Vehicle





Important Notes.

- 1. This trip departs between 5.30am and 6:30am on Day 1 so it is essential that you overnight in Johannesburg the day before the tour.
- 2. You will be picked up on day 1 from our preferred Joining Point Hotel; the Holiday Inn Rosebank and pick up time is 6.00 am.
- 3. If you require pick up from another centrally located hotel in Johannesburg or OR Tambo Airport Hotel, please inform your booking agent at least 14 days prior to departure.
- 4. Bedding is not provided on this trip. See the 'Packing' section of the trip notes for more information.
- 5. This trip finishes upon arrival in Johannesburg on Day 4. Please do not book any flights until after 10pm this evening.

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

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