

# DETOUR AFRICA



## 3 Days Kruger Park Exclusive Lodge Safari



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Big Five game drive
- Sundowner at waterhole and evening game drive
- Nature walk escorted by qualified rangers
- Three Rondawels overlooking Blyde River Canyon

### ITINERARY

#### 3 Days

#### DAY 1

This Kruger Park adventure begins with an early morning departure from Johannesburg to beat the morning traffic. We travel across the “high veld” to the Drakensburg escarpment, where we descend into the “low veld” – ideal conditions for wildlife. On arrival at the lodge, we have lunch and some time to unwind before our first game drive. This afternoon / evening game drive takes place in the private reserves and gives us our first opportunity to view Africa’s incredible wildlife, including the Big 5. Dinner is enjoyed under the stars.

**Accommodation:** *Luxury Tented Lodge*

**Meals included:** *Lunch, Dinner*

#### DAY 2

The day begins early with tea and coffee before heading for the Kruger Park in our 4x4 open vehicle. We enter the park as the Kruger gates open and enjoy an exciting sunrise game drive. These especially adapted vehicles allow for excellent game viewing – have your cameras ready. A mid-morning stop for a packed breakfast and our search for wildlife continues. The experienced guides have an in-depth knowledge of the Kruger Park and know all the best waterholes and areas to spot animals. A stop for lunch at one of the Kruger rest camps, and we continue our

search for the Big 5. After a full day of exploring the Kruger, we leave the park at sunset and head back to the lodge for dinner.

**Accommodation:** *Luxury Tented lodge*

**Meals included:** *Breakfast, Dinner*

### DAY 3

An early morning guided nature walk gives us a chance to learn about the spoor (tracks) of the various animals, bird life and more. After breakfast we head to the Blyde River canyon (part of the Panorama route) to enjoy the incredible scenery. Our Kruger Park safari finishes late afternoon in Johannesburg.

**Meals included:** *Breakfast*

## Tour Information

### ACCOMMODATION - CHEETAH PAW LODGE

Cheetah Paw Eco Lodge is a 4-star standard tented lodge. Each of the luxurious tented accommodations and the deluxe chalets has its own terrace for privacy and its own view of the waterhole which is frequented by animals. You stay in a luxury accommodation but feel close to nature with the African bush right outside your door. Guests can safely walk on the entire property, while watching zebras, giraffes, wildebeests, impalas, etc. roaming around the lodge. The viewing deck features a sparkling pool where you can swim or just chill out while you watch animals drinking at the waterhole. The bar invites you to relax and watch the sunset with a refreshing sundowner after an exciting day safari or bush walk. The food at Cheetah Paw is homemade and prepared fresh daily with the best ingredients. A combination of the South African and International cuisine satisfies variety of tastes. The chef takes care of dietary issues and caters to individual needs on request. When weather permits, the set 3-course dinner will be served on the viewing deck, where guests can enjoy the delicious meal while listening to the sounds of Mother Africa. They might even hear a lion roar. The guests can also enjoy a braai (African BBQ) dinner in our Boma, with a bonfire under the African sky full of stars.



#### 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 as well as Johannesburg Airport, please confirm the relevant times with your reservation's agent. The journey to and from the lodge is in the comfort of an air-conditioned microbus.

#### TOUR END:

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 9pm 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 birds, 114 reptiles 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 km<sup>2</sup>, 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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