

# 5 Day Kruger Glamping Safari







## **HIGHLIGHTS**

Sunset Game Drive in Big Five Reserve
Bush Braai at Marula Tree Boma
Big Five Bush Walk with Armed Ranger
Afternoon Game Drive in Balule Reserve
Full Day Open Game Drives in Kruger Park
3-hour game drive in Balule Game Reserve
Sunrise Bush Walk with Armed Ranger
Blyde River Canyon and Three Rondawels

## **ITINERARY**

5 Days - South Africa

## DAY 1

We collect you from your hotel (or we can arrange pick up O R Tambo Johannesburg Airport if your flight is early enough.) We then travel via Dullstroom or Nelspruit to Tremisana Lodge which is situated in the Big Five Balule Game Reserve in Greater Kruger. After checking in, we will take you on an open game viewer for a sunset drive. After dark, spotlights are used to locate nocturnal animals.

Dinner will be an unforgettable bush braai (barbecue) at our Marula Tree Boma deep in the African bush. After dinner we continue the night drive and overnight in comfortable air-conditioned en suite thatch-roofed chalets at Tremisana Lodge.

Accommodation:Chalet with en-suite bathroomMeals included:Dinner (Bush Braai – BBQ)Included Activity:Sunset open vehicle game drive





#### DAY 2

Awaken at sunrise for an exhilarating day of unforgettable bush life. We take a game drive to a remote part of the Balule Plains in the Greater Kruger area. Here you will enjoy a 4-hour big 5 bush walk with an experienced field guide. The thrill of following Africa's large animals on foot will remain with you forever. Adrenalin surges will be acute, notwithstanding the presence of your armed ranger. We return to Tremisana for brunch and afterwards we head out on an afternoon game drive. After a spectacular day in the bush we make our way to Katekani where you will be accommodated in permanent tents. We enjoy yet another taste of traditional African cuisine before retiring to the peaceful sounds of the African night.

**Accommodation:** Permanent glamping tent/lodge with en-suite bathroom

Meals included:Breakfast, Lunch, DinnerIncluded Activities:Bush walk with armed ranger

Afternoon open vehicle game drive

#### DAY 3

After breakfast you travel on an open vehicle game viewer to the Orpen Gate of Kruger. The added elevation and absence of windows allow for excellent viewing and photographic opportunities. Your qualified guide will show you various animals, large and small, that frequent this outstanding wildlife paradise. This zone of Kruger has the highest percentage population of giraffe, zebra and antelope that attract numerous lions and other predators. In fact, the zones we visit have the highest concentration of lions in Africa! Dinner and overnight at camp.

**Accommodation:** Permanent glamping tent/lodge with en-suite bathroom

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

**Included Activity:** Full day open vehicle game drive in Kruger Park

#### DAY 4

After breakfast, drive to Moholoholo Rehabilitation Centre where you will learn about conservation efforts and interact with injured and orphaned animals. Lunch at Katekani. After lunch, we enjoy a 3 h game drive on Balule. The chances of finding the Big Five in this enclosed reserve are very high. Dinner and overnight at Katekani.

**Accommodation:** Permanent glamping tent/lodge with en-suite bathroom

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Included Activities:** Full day open vehicle game drive in Kruger Park

#### DAY 5

We have an early morning sunrise bush walk accompanied by a ranger. You will be shown various interesting details of the bush, including insects, spoor and scats. You have an excellent chance of encountering buffalo, Nyala and other game on foot. After breakfast, we drive to the Three Rondawels of the Blyde River Canyon.

We return you to your hotel or O R Tambo airport in Johannesburg around 17h00. If you are flying out this day please talk to your consultant about suitable times to book your flights.

Accommodation: None
Meals included: Breakfast

**Included Activities:** Morning bush walk

Quick photo stop at Blyde River Canyon (Three Rondavels Viewpoint)





## **Tour Information**

#### **ACCOMMODATION:**

On your first night you will be accommodated in en-suite chalets at Tremisana Lodge. On the second, third and fourth nights you will be accommodated at Katekani Tented Lodge. Each room is elevated to allow for spectacular views of the bushveld. There is a private splash pool on each deck and the rustic ambience is enhanced by liberal use of rocks and tree trunks inside the chalets. The units are air conditioned and boast inside and outside showers. The rooms are essentially semi-tents, with brick and mortar back walls and canvas front and side panels.













#### 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:

Tariffs are all-inclusive. Excluded are lunches, drinks and personal items

#### **JOINING INFORMATION:**

We pick from most accommodation establishments in the Johannesburg area as well as OR Tambo Airport, Johannesburg, please confirm the relevant times with your reservations agent.

#### **TOUR END POINT:**

You can be dropped off at your accommodation in Johannesburg or OR Tambo Airport, if you are flying out the same day please book national flights for 7pm or after and international flights for 8pm or after.

#### **ABOUT THE KRUGER:**

Kruger National Park 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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