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3 Day Best Short Kruger Comfort Safari



HIGHLIGHTS

- Sunset and night drive game viewing
- Big 5 Game Viewing
- Early access to Kruger National Park on open 4x4's
- Try to spot the Big Five in Kruger National Park on a full day game drive!
- Morning safari before returning to Johannesburg
- Comfortable transfer vehicles to and from Johannesburg

ITINERARY

3 Days
South Africa

DAY 1
Johannesburg to Hazeyview

Guests will be collected from various lodges and hotels within a 5 km radius of the OR Tambo International Airport between 6:30 am and 6:45 am, and then from the OR Tambo International Airport shuttle and bus Terminal between 6:45 and 7:00 am, we depart at 7:15 am. Your consultant can help discuss and arrange suitable pre tour accommodation if need be. Clients can fly directly into Skukuza Kruger National Park, or Kruger Mpumalanga International Airports and be collected by one of our guides at no additional cost if you prefer.



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Please note these are shared departures. We will travel directly to our lodge in Hazyview and arrive between 11:30 am – 12:00 pm.

Guests will have time to relax, unpack and enjoy a light lunch, there after enjoy a swim or walk around the beautiful Lodge and it's walking trail. We depart at around 15.45 Pm for a Sunset / Night safari in the Kruger National Park before returning to the lodge at approximately 20.00 pm for a lovely dinner, and a good night's rest.

Accommodation: En-suite Private Rooms
Included Activities: Sunset Safari/ Night Safari
Meals included: Lunch & Dinner

DAY 2

Kruger National Park

All safaris start before sunrise, Mpumalanga means the place of the rising sun and is the first province in South Africa to see the sun rise. This is the best part of the day, not knowing what to expect, after a short drive to the park, we enter the park gates and your guide will have an idea of the best areas to find the wildlife including the Big 5 and plains game, this is the finest time of the day to see predators in the Kruger National Park.

The Lodge will arrange breakfast packs and your guide will stop after about 3 hours for a breakfast and bathroom break and chance to get a coffee. We then continue with your safari, Kruger offers a variety of eco zones and each one has a different range of wildlife, we visit rivers and watering holes as well as plains and Bushveld regions.

We then stop for lunch at a rest camp, where this meal will be for your own account, time to do some curio shopping or enjoy a cold beer! The guide will then continue with the safari heading towards the lodge, we arrive around 15.30 – 16.00 pm, time to relax, swim and have a great dinner.

Accommodation: En-suite Private Rooms
Included Activities: Full Day Open 4x4 Safari Vehicle Game Drive in Kruger Park
Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

DAY 3

Kruger National Park & Return Transfer to Johannesburg

The last safari and again we depart the lodge before sunrise, we will have another packed breakfast at one of the rest camps or picnic sites. The guide will focus on animals we couldn't find on the first 2 safaris and hoping for lion and leopard as they are most active in the early mornings. The Kruger National Park has 148 mammal species and over 500 bird species. So, lots to see and photograph.

After a short breakfast and coffee stop, we will continue with the safari returning to the lodge at around 11 am.

Here you say goodbye to your guide and freshen up before the journey back to Johannesburg. Clients are collected by the shuttle at around 11.30 am, and we return to Johannesburg OR Tambo shuttle terminal and lodges within a 5 km radius, arriving between 17.00 – 18.00 pm.

Included Activities: Morning game drive safari on open vehicle
Return Transfer to Johannesburg
Meals included: Breakfast



Tour Information

ACCOMMODATION:

Umbhaba Lodge or Similar. If not available your consultant will advise you other options (Quality en-suite air-conditioned units). Umbhaba Eco Lodge is situated just 1 km outside Hazyview on the R40, between Hazyview and White River. We are surrounded by natural, indigenous bush including the Umbhaba Tree (Lowveld Chestnut) after which the lodge is named. The lodge is built among stunning dams and water features, overlooking the Sabie valley in the distance. We have abundant bird life and the most beautiful sunsets, making it the perfect location for a sundowner after an amazing safari in the Kruger National Park.

27 Standard Rooms and 16 Superior room the lodge is designed mainly for clients visiting the Kruger national park and surrounding Panorama Route and not primarily as a holiday resort. There are no self-catering rooms available, the lodge offers a great indoor and outside restaurant with a selection of great meals and a licenced bar.

There 5 dams on the property and plenty trails and gardens to walk around enjoying the beauty of the Mpumalanga Lowveld. With safe secure and modern air-conditioned rooms, WIFI thought the property, we are looking forward to tour visit.

Each room has its very own private balcony, all en-suite & air-conditioned with Wi-Fi



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

Day One:

- Shared scheduled shuttle from OR Tambo airport to Umbhaba Lodge
- Sunset/night Kruger National Park safari with mineral water
- Conservation levies & entry fees
- Lunch & dinner included
- Accommodation

Day Two:

- Full day Kruger National Park safari
- Conservation levies & entry fees
- Breakfast & dinner
- Accommodation

Day Three:

- Morning Kruger National Park Safari
- Conservation levies & entry fees
- Breakfast
- Shared scheduled shuttle from Umbhaba Lodge to OR Tambo International Airport

WHAT'S EXCLUDED:

Drinks, optional activities and personal items, meals not mentioned above.

JOINING INFORMATION:



We pick up from OR Tambo or Surrounding lodges/ Hotels (5kms Radius). Departure is usually early; a consultant will communicate your timings with you on booking and before departure.

TOUR END POINT:

Airport (bus terminal) or surrounding hotels.

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.

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