

DETOUR AFRICA



5 Day Kruger Tree house Safari



HIGHLIGHTS

- 3 Hour Sunset Game Drive in Big Five Reserve**
- Bush Braai at Marula Tree Boma**
- 4 Hour Big Five Walk with Armed Ranger**
- 2 Hour Afternoon Game Drive in Balule Reserve**
- Full Day in Kruger Park on Open Game viewer**
- Moholoholo Rehabilitation Centre**
- Sunset Game drive in Motlala Game Reserve**
- Scenic Highlights of Blyde River Canyon**

ITINERARY

5 Days

DAY 1

We collect you from your hostel or Johannesburg Airport and travel via Dullstroom or Nelspruit to Tremisana Lodge which is situated in the Big Five Balule Game Reserve in Greater Kruger. After a short break, during which you may unwind, have a swim or relax in the tropical gardens, we board the open Landcruiser for a 3 hour Big 5 sunset game drive. Your guide will show you various wildlife and birds. After dark, we use spotlights to locate nocturnal species. Dinner will be an unforgettable bush braai (barbecue) at our new 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: En-suite Chalets

Meals included: Dinner

DAY 2

Awaken at sunrise for a day of unforgettable bush life. We take a Game Drive to a remote part of the Balule Plains in the Greater Kruger, where you enjoy a 4 hour BIG 5 Bush Walk. Your experienced field guide will lead you through the bush. The thrill of following Africa's large animals until you can take a photo will remain with you forever. Adrenalin surges will be acute, notwithstanding the presence of your armed ranger. Return to the Lodge for brunch. In the afternoon we go on a BIG 5 game drive. We then make our way the lodge where accommodation is in fascinating and rustic tree houses.

Accommodation: *Treehouse*

Meals included: *Breakfast, Dinner*

DAY 3

On day 3 we spend a full day on an open Game viewer in Kruger Park. Your ranger will attempt to show you all of the Big Five. We have regular stops at picnic spots, rest camps and places of interest. The area we visit has excellent visibility of open plains, home to numerous herds of zebra, giraffe, wildebeest and other antelope, that attract many predators. Elephant, buffalo and rhino are also abundant. In fact this zone has the highest concentration of lions in Africa. After a day spent in Kruger we make our way to the lodge where you will enjoy dinner and overnight in your Treehouse.

Accommodation: *Treehouse*

Meals included: *Breakfast, Dinner*

DAY 4

After breakfast, we travel to the Moholoholo Rehabilitation Centre for injured and orphaned animals and birds. You will have an opportunity to get close and personal to some of the residents, including lions and leopards. After lunch you drive to Marc's Treehouse Lodge. Sunset game drive at Motlala Game Reserve. Return to Marc's Treehouse Lodge for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation: *Treehouse*

Meals included: *Breakfast, Dinner*

DAY 5

We have an early morning sunrise bush walk accompanied by an 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 hostel or airport in Johannesburg around 17h00.

Meals included: *Breakfast*

Tour Information

ACCOMMODATION:

On your first night you will be accommodated in en-suite chalets at Tremisana Lodge. On the second, third and fourth night accommodation will be spent at the Tree House Camp which is secure comfortable and relaxed. We offer 12 tree houses: four original units built in the trees with designated private ablutions on the ground below and eight en suite units built on stilts within the tree canopy. Three treehouses overlook an illuminated waterhole, often frequented by our resident buffalo herd while nine treehouses are discreetly nestled in gallery forest along the river. Each treehouse is supplied with bedding, linen, soaps, towels, mosquito nets and fans.



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 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 9pm 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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